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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON

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CLEMENT A. NORTON

JOSEPH C. WHITE

Terms Expire January, 1950

PATRICK J. FOLEY, D.D.S.

MICHAEL J. WARD

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 6, 1947.

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street at 12:45 o'clock P. M.

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The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph C. White, the senior member.

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Mr. White: Under the provisions of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1924 —An Act Providing for Biennial Elections in the City of Boston, etc. — the membership of the School Committee for the year 1947 is the same as that for the year 1946; namely, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt, Mr. Clement A. Norton, Mr. Michael J. Ward, and Mr. Joseph C. White.

The first meeting of the year of the School Committee is held for the purpose of organization of the body. I am presiding as Chairman pro tempore, being the member whose original election is of the earliest date. The first business before the Committee will be the election of a Chairman.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

For DANIEL J. McDEVITT—Messrs. Foley, Norton, Ward and White—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. McDevitt —1

On motion of Mr. White, the election of Mr. McDevitt as Chairman of the School Committee was declared unanimous, and Mr. McDevitt assumed the Chair.

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Mr. Norton: It has been the rule of this Committee to rotate the office of Chairman, and in conformity with that rule Mr. McDevitt has been elected this year. I trust that this rotation system will continue when each of us has had two years. I believe that in the history of the School Department there never has been less discussion over the election of a Chairman. The idea of rotation in office is a splendid one and it is followed in all successful business organizations.

Chairman: I wish to thank the members of the Committee for the confidence vested in me.

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BUSINESS MANAGER

Dr. Foley: I would like to hear a word from our new Business Manager, Mr. Smith, since this is his first meeting.

Mr. White: I would like to express my delight in seeing Mr. Smith here today.

Business Manager: Gentlemen, I left here about seven years ago today and outside of appearing here last June at a hearing in which I appeared as the President of the English High School Association, this is really the first day I have been back in this room. I was sitting at the other end of the table when I left here and I had the gavel in my hand. I enjoyed thoroughly my four years as a member, and also as chairman of the Committee. In fact it was one of the main motives which prompted me to accept the Superintendent's invitation to come back as Business Manager, as well as the recollections of those happy days here and the fine group at 15 Beacon Street and throughout the school system. They have always been very kind to me and I have enjoyed my work on the Committee thoroughly. I know I am going to enjoy just as much if not more so my work as Business Manager.

I am succeeding a fine character, as you all know, Mr. Alexander M. Sullivan. I had a tremendous amount of respect for him as everyone had. His shoes are going to be difficult to fill, and if I am able to do half as good a job as Mr. Sullivan, I know it will be a job satisfactorily done.

I want to take this occasion publicly to thank the Superintendent and the members of the School Committee for their confidence in me in appointing me to this job. I feel certain none of you will have any regrets for your choice.

ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members as their names were called respectively voted as follows:

For JOSEPH C. WHITE

Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and Ward—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. White—1.

On motion, Joseph C. White was declared Treasurer of the Corporation by unanimous vote.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency secretaries, clerical assistants, and librarians in the schools as he may deem advisable.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary and at such compensation as she may deem advisable.

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AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS OR LEASES

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of the School Committee, to execute any contract or lease for the use of school premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

The following communication was received:

TRANSFER OF SCHOOL PROPERTY TO PARK DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the School Buildings Department to transfer to the Park Department the land on which the William C. Humphreys School formerly stood in order that this property may be used as a children's playground and mothers' rest.

In City Council Dec. 2, 1946. Passed.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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In connection with this Order, the Secretary stated that Mr. Long, Chairman, Board of Park Commissioners, is agreeable to the proposed transfer. The Secretary was authorized therefore, to ask the Law Department to draft the necessary legislative petition to effect the transfer from the School Department to the Park Department of the land which was formerly the site of the old Edward Everett and the Richard C. Humphreys Schools, and the Chairman was authorized to file said petition.

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LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee be authorized to lease to the William L. Harris Post No. 196, American Legion, the Peabody School, under such terms and conditions as said committee may determine.

In City Council, Dec. 30, 1946. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 31, 1946.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the William L. Harris Post No. 196, American Legion, the Elizabeth Peabody School, Poplar Street, Boston, for

a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar ($1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

Passed unanimously.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Trade High School for Girls—Theresa M. Casella, trade assistant, Dec. 31, 1946.

Henry Grew District—Marie L. Burke, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1946.

John Marshall District—Katherine E. Ochs, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1946.

Prince District—Esther M. Germaine, vice principal, Dec. 31, 1946.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL)

Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating, cooperative instructor (from trade instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School), Jan. 13, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Mary E. Doherty, Jan. 2, 1947; Mary E. King, Jan. 3, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 6, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignment

Helper—Alice G. McCool, Dec. 20, 1946.

Approved.

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 6, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (see p. 86), he has appointed the following-named person to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect Jan. 2, 1947:

Special Assistant—Jeanette R. Wolfe.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 6, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Anna M. Cogan, assistant, special class, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, Jan. 1, 1947.

Gertrude C. Foley, vice principal, Minot District, to the same position in the Prince District, Jan. 13, 1947.

Paul Heins, junior master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the English High School, Jan. 13, 1947.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 6, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of James B. McDonough, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Charlestown High School, to take effect Jan. 12, 1947, and has assigned him to the Brandeis Vocational High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 13, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the termination and assignment approved from the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 6, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the

School Committee, he has made the following assignments as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dillaway District — Emma E. Taylor, teacher, elementary, to the Teachers College, Remedial Reading, Jan. 6, 1947.

Department of School Hygiene —Marie A. Ryan, school nurse, to the High School of Practical Arts, Jan. 1, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby approves the establishment by the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the salary of the Superintendent of Construction at the rate of nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Passed unanimously.

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REINSTATEMENT OF EILEEN M. SHEA

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 6, 1947, reporting the reinstatement of Eileen M. Shea, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, absent on leave for service in the office of His Excellency, the Governor, for one day, Dec. 27, 1946, in order to protect her civil service status as assistant in this department.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 6, 1947, recommending that the leave of absence without pay granted Eileen M. Shea at the meeting of Jan. 16, 1945, during the period that, and as long as she held the position as personal secretary in the office of the Governor, be terminated and that she now be reinstated to her former position as assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, said reinstatement to take effect Jan. 3, 1947.

Placed on file and the discontinuance and reinstatement approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named person employed in the Administrative Offices is hereby established to take effect on the date indicated and to continue until otherwise ordered as follows:

Eileen M. Shea, assistant, Jan. 3, 1947, $50 per week.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED REQUISITIONS ON CITY AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 6, 1947, recommending the passage of the accompanying ten orders, as follows:

1. ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1947 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

2. ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1947 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

3. ORDERED, That during the current fiscal year the Business Manager is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be required in his office and at the Supply Room, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable.

4. ORDERED, That the School Committee acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in

the several school buildings during the past year and hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

5. ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal between the School Committee and the Snider Fuel Corporation, under date of August 29, 1946, and providing for the delivery of anthracite coal from June 16, 1946 to December 31, 1946, as hereby continued to June 15, 1947, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

6. ORDERED, That the contract for semi-bituminous coal between the School Committee and the White Fuel Corporation, under date of August 14, 1946, and providing for the delivery of semi-bituminous coal from June 16, 1946 to December 31, 1946, is hereby continued to June 15, 1947, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

7. ORDERED, That the contracts for heavy fuel oil between the School Committee and the White Fuel Corporation, the Petroleum Heat and Power Company, under dates of August 8 and 21, 1946 respectively, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1946 to December 31, 1946, are hereby continued to June 15, 1947, as provided for in Section 1 of the contracts.

8. ORDERED, That the contract for medium fuel oil between the School Committee and the Metropolitan Coal Company, under date of August 8, 1946, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1946 to December 31, 1946, is hereby continued to June 15, 1947, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

9. ORDERED, That the contract for light fuel oil between the School Committee and the Lincoln Oil Company, under date of August 15, 1946, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1946 to December 31, 1946, is hereby continued to June 15, 1947, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

10. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, William J. Gorman, Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

The communication was placed on file and the ten orders passed.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 6, 1947, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the period Jan. 1 to 31, 1947, because of personal illness:

Henry Lamond, senior custodian, Solomon Lewenberg Schoolhouse.

John J. McCarthy, Lawrence J. Sullivan, junior custodians, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse.

Placed on file, and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 14, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Dec. 23, 1946, and Jan. 6, 1947, were omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of Dec. 17, 1946, were amended to provide that the appointment of Francis J. Emery, director, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947, shall read "director, Department of Industrial Arts."

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ASSIGNMENT OF MICHAEL J. DOWNEY AS DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that in accordance with Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, which Act authorizes the Superintendent to "assign to each Assistant Superintendent such duties as he may see fit," he has assigned Assistant Superintendent Michael J. Downey to serve as Deputy Superintendent, said assignment to take effect Jan. 15, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Henry L. Pierce District—Katherine M. Dullea, teacher, elementary, Jan. 8, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal emeritus who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Charles Sumner District—Loea P. Howard, principal emeritus, Dec. 25, 1946.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Boston Technical High School—Edwin F. Field, Jan. 9, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Department of Manual Arts—John J. McCarthy, Jan. 10, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Norcross District—Marie D. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1946.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Marie Manna, teacher, elementary, Oct. 18, 1946.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(ADMINISTRATIVE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS)

Administrative research assistants—Thomas C. Heffernan (from master, English High School), Jan. 20, 1947; Charles J. Lynch (from junior master, High School of Commerce), Jan. 20, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Mary Hemenway District — Joseph V. Wilson, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, James P. Timilty Intermediate District), Jan. 20, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section

365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Mary A. Young Boyne, Margaret M. Courtney, Thomas R. Cunningham, Mary S. Finnegan, Lawrence H. Fowler, Bettylee Mooren Greenberg, Doris Russell Haddleton, Ruth E. Hallstrand, Mary L. Howard Jones, Helen Delaney King, Alta Burwen Liner, Florence L. Logue, Mary G. Sullivan Malley, Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis, Catherine Clancy Porter, Bernice Friedman Staller, Eleanor Tynan.

Day Intermediate Schools—Paulita J. Carroll, Mary S. Finnegan, Alexander J. Gardner, Mary F. Heineman, Margaret M. Hogarty, Mary L. Holman, Abraham H. Kalish, Anna McDonough Kees, Harry T. Kohle, Helen Boyle MacKay, Ruth A. McLaughlin, Helen L. O'Leary, Bernard B. Pheeny, Calvin H. Raullerson, Helen Hartsook Thompson, Eleanor Tynan.

Day Elementary Schools—Nellie E. Backman, Paulita J. Carroll, Janice Patterson Cate, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Barbara A. Dallas, Mary E. D'Amelio, Rebecca Brennan Doyle, M. Virginia Dunn, Agnes K. Fennessey, Lenore Duboff Goldberg, Margaret M. Hogarty, Mary E. Jacobs, M. Frances Keyes, Helen Delaney King, Olive Linn McLaughlin, Eunice M. Murphy, Rosalie Murray, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Julia L. Parker, Thelma Ricles Post, Alice McWalters Rosse, Frances R. Shea, Margaret Clancy Sweeney, Eleanor Tynan, Jane Winer.

Kindergartens—Mary Monahan Burke, Helen Conway Porter, Mary Burbage Thomas.

Boston Trade High School — Charles Paul Edwards, Abraham H. Kalish.

Special Classes—Mary L. Holman, Margaret A. Jenks, Geraldine Stoddard Preston.

Department of Physical Education—Gertrude Lundstedt Bowles, Barbara Childs Dixon, Marie Butters O'Connor.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Brighton High School—Thomas J. McGrimley, co-operative instructor, Jan. 9, 1947.

Trade High School for Girls—Marion Turley, trade assistant, Jan. 2, 1947.

Department of Manual Arts — George A. DiLorenzo, shop instructor, Jan. 6, 1947; Francis X. McLaughlin, shop instructor, Jan. 7, 1947; William B. Hazelton, shop instructor, Jan. 8, 1947.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Charles J. Anton, Joseph J. Saxon, Dec. 3, 1946; George E. Bliss, Joseph E. Hesson, Dec. 5, 1946; Harry J. Tobin, Dec. 7, 1946; Walter L. Maguire, Dec. 14, 1946; Charles W. Borden, Louis F. Ferrari, Walter E. Struble, Jan. 11, 1947; Richard F. Morgan, Walter F. Wilde, Jan. 18, 1947.

Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Jan. 8, 1947:

Jane L. Reynolds.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

High School of Practical Arts—Gilbert W. Rich, master, Dec. 31, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene —William Koppel, school physician, May 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service with the Red Cross of the following-named person, to take effect on the date indicated:

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Lillian Abelson, assistant, special class, Dec. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay under a suspension of the regulations was granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Harvard District—Muriel Rossman, teacher, kindergarten, Dec. 11, 1946, to Feb. 28, 1947.

Michelangelo Intermediate District—Francis V. Brow, teacher, intermediate, July 10, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for the term specified, in order that he may serve as Chief Training Supervisor for the Boston Naval Shipyard.

Boston Trade High School—Joseph A. Mullen, trade instructor, Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Lillian Abelson, assistant, special class, Donald McKay Intermediate District, to the same position in the Henry L. Higginson District, Jan. 1, 1947.

Marie B. Maggiore, teacher, elementary, John Marshall District, to the same position in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, Jan. 20, 1947.

Helen W. Maiers, teacher, kindergarten, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Martin District, Jan. 20, 1947.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Eugene G. Branca, teacher, intermediate, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, to the Special Program for Adults, to take effect Dec. 19, 1946.

Placed on file and the termination of assignment approved, from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Roslindale High School—Eugene G. Branca, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults, Dec. 20, 1946.

Mather District—Winifred M. Doyle, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, Jan. 20, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned the following-named vocational teacher to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the period indicated:

Daniel J. Jameson, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignment approved for the period specified.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until

such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Dearborn District — John L. Mayer, submaster, as acting principal (vice S. Albert Cragin, absent on leave), Jan. 2, 1947.

Placed on file.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued special classes in the following-named districts, to take effect Dec. 31, 1946:

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—1.

Wendell Phillips District—1.

Approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK, DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Director of Industrial Arts is hereby established, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947.

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SALARIES OF DIRECTORS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the following ranks are hereby established as indicated, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947:

	Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director of Industrial Arts	$3,168	$144	$4,896
Director of Fine Arts	3,168	144	4,896
Director of Vocational Guidance	3,168	144	4,896

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RANK AND SALARY, ADMINISTRATIVE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of administrative research assistant is hereby established, to take effect Jan. 20, 1947.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the following rank is hereby established as indicated, to take effect Jan. 20, 1947:

	Minimum	Annual Increment	Maximum
Administrative research assistant—	$2,880	$144	$4,464

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SALARIES, APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That supplementing the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 15, 1943 (see p. 198), establishing the compensation of instructors in the apprenticeship and journeyman classes for various trades, the following additional rates are hereby established:

To take effect Dec. 2, 1946		
First Assistant	2-hour session	$6.00
To take effect Jan. 1, 1947		
First Assistant	4-hour session	10.00
Clerical Assistant	2-hour session	3.00
Clerical Assistant	4-hour session	5.00

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SALARY OF TEMPORARY SECRETARIES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1947, the salary of all temporary secretaries in day high schools, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, that Edward J. Rowse, Director, Distributive Education, is hereby authorized to attend the National Retail Dry Goods Association Convention to be held in New York City, Jan. 14 to 16, 1947, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed forty dollars ($40).

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Edward J. Wall, Supervisor, Health Education and Safety Education, on his attendance at the National Safety Congress and Exposition held at Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 7 to 11, 1946.

Placed on file.

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BOARD OF RECREATION

The Committee proceeded to the reelection of two members to

serve on the Board of Recreation, City of Boston, as established under the provisions of Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1943.

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

For JOSEPH V. COMERFORD —Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

For JOSEPH LEE—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

The Chair declared Joseph V. Comerford and Joseph Lee duly reelected members of the Board of Recreation, City of Boston, for the term ending Dec. 31, 1948.

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APPOINTMENT, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT - SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, she has appointed Ellen V. Leahy, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the Boston City Hospital, to take effect Jan. 15, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Ellen V. Leahy, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) per week, to take effect Jan. 15, 1947.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, submitting the resignation of Sidney M. Stewart from the Advisory Committee of the Cooperative Industrial Course of the East Boston High School.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 14, 1947, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1949:

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Harry P. Grages, Secretary-Treasurer, Central Labor Union of Boston, 120 Boylston st., Boston 16.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Wilfred W. Anderson, Superintendent, Boston & Lockport Block Co., 100 Condor st., East Boston 28 (to fill the unexpired term of Sidney M. Stewart, resigned).

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Course in Men's Tailoring

William A. Carey, Kennedy's, Inc., 32 Summer st., Boston 10.

Robert List, Wm. Filene's Sons, Co., 426 Washington st., Boston 8.

The appointments to Advisory Committees as indicated, were approved.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting the death on Dec. 23, 1946 of Robert A. Powers, senior custodian, Alexander Hamilton Schoolhouse, and recommending that all money due him be paid to his widow, Ellen L. Powers.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Robert A. Powers, late senior custodian, Alexander Hamilton Schoolhouse, be paid to his widow, Ellen L. Powers.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of Simeon E. Robinson, senior custodian, Brighton High Schoolhouse, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respec-

tive lists be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Jan. 12, 1947:

Cecil E. Atkins from the James J. Chittick to the custodianship of the Ira Allen Schoolhouse.

George W. Brennan from the Clarence R. Edwards to the custodianship of the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Armany A. Custeau from the William E. Endicott to the custodianship of the George Putnam Schoolhouse.

Albert Grandmont from the Daniel Webster to the custodianship of the Everett Schoolhouse.

Angelo Macello from the Cora L. Etheridge to the custodianship of the Fairmount and Weld Schoolhouses.

Walter S. Harvey from the Emily A. Fifield to the custodianship of the Charles H. Taylor Schoolhouse.

John J. Libbey from the Lowell Mason to the custodianship of the Roger Clap Schoolhouse.

Henry J. Mahoney from the William Barton Rogers to the custodianship of the East Boston High School.

Thomas A. Riordan from the Henry L. Pierce to the custodianship of the Winship Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Jan. 14, 1947, recommending that Edward B. McDonell, Junior custodian, Charlestown High Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence without pay for the period Jan. 19 to Apr. 19, 1947, in order to take advantage of vocational training granted by the Government to its enlisted men.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 14, 1947, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period Jan. 1 to 31, 1947, because of personal illness:

Joseph J. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt, was presented, the balance to new account being $10,120.30.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of the several bonds, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to $10,120.30 from the former Treasurer, Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt, to the present Treasurer, Mr. Joseph C. White.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Mr. Joseph C. White, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Post Office Square Vaults, Inc., standing in the name of the School Committee of the City of Boston.

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LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt, was presented, the balance to new account being $2,620.92.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same

and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

MABEL E. ADAMS—HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt, was presented, the balance to new account being $9,706.12.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Bequest in the possession of the Treasurer.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 28, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 8.15 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion of the Superintendent and under a suspension of Section 267 of the regulations, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Nov. 12, 1946, on page 212, to provide that the appointment of Dorothy M. Colahan, assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to take effect Jan. 1, 1947, shall read to take effect "June 16, 1947."

Dec. 23, 1946, on page 250, to provide that the appointment of Rita F. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District, to take effect Feb. 1, 1947, shall read to take effect "June 20, 1947."

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ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

Jan. 28, 1947.

Miss Louise Kane, Secretary
Boston School Committee
Dear Miss Kane:

This is to acknowledge your communication of January 17, 1947, in which you inform me that at the meeting of the School Committee held on January 14, 1947, the Superintendent reported my assignment as Deputy Superintendent, to take effect January 15, 1947, and that the assignment was approved unanimously by the School Committee.

I am very grateful to the Superintendent of Schools and to the School Committee for their confidence in me and for the new honor which has come to me.

I appreciate, of course, as do my colleagues on the Board of Superintendents, that the new title is simply superimposed upon an old title, for in fact and by law I remain an assistant superintendent. I shall continue to the best of my ability to perform such duties as the Superintendent sees fit to assign to me.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) M. J. Downey,
Assistant Superintendent.

Placed on file.

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DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Boston Technical High School—Bradley C. Rodgers, Jan. 20, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Lunches—Marie C. Norcross, cafeteria attendant, Jan. 31, 1947.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dwight-Everett District—Margaret M. O'Brien, teacher, elementary.

The communication was placed on file, the retirement on pension of Margaret M. O'Brien because of ill health was approved, and the provisions of the regulations requiring her to refund a portion of the money paid to her while on leave of absence for rest in the school year 1945-46 were waived.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

High School of Commerce—George A. Fellows, master, Jan. 31, 1947.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—Laura B. Tolman, teacher, intermediate, Dec. 31, 1946.

Department of Physical Education—Henry L. Caswell, junior master, military drill, Jan. 31, 1947.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans, who had been retired on pension under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

William E. Joyce, senior custodian, James Otis School, Jan. 21, 1947, $30 per week.

Walter R. Mungovan, senior custodian, William Lloyd Garrison School, Jan. 21, 1947, $32.50 per week.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting that he has withdrawn the appointment of Isabelle A. Koury, teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District, which was approved at the meeting of Dec. 17, 1946.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointment approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

English High School—Herbert Zoll, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, James P. Timilty Intermediate District), Feb. 1, 1947.

Gilbert Stuart District—Grace A. Lindsay, teacher, elementary, Feb. 1, 1947.

Longfellow District—Joan F. McAuliffe, teacher, elementary, Feb. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Thelma G. Adamson, Katherine L. Alberti, Beatrice V. Buttles, Anna McEligott Byrnes, Anna Belle Camp, Barbara Childs Dixon, Mary Conlon Donlon, William F. Duffy, William F. Finucane, George F. Gilbody, Jr., Lenore Duboff Goldberg, John F. Grady, Joseph G. Green, Jr., Mary F. Heineman, Robert B. Heineman, Annie Moloy Holder, Dora King Houston, Mary E. Jacobs, Mary Kelly Jagiello, Pauline Kane, William D. Kelly, Katherine Stone Magullion, Caesar Muollo, William F. Murray, Anna K. Norton, Alice Dwyer Porowski, Calvin H. Raullerson, Wanda R. Reid, John J. Ryan, Alexander J. Spano, Margaret Clancy Sweeney, Ruth Madison Tavie, Alice McCaffery Thompson, Mary Davey Tobin.

Day Intermediate Schools—Thelma G. Adamson, Katherine L. Alberti, Julia Marriner Barry, Anthony L. Bruno, Beatrice V. Buttles, Anna McEligott Byrnes, Janice Patterson Cate, William B. Cate, Ruth J. Coughlin, Eleanor Sweeney Crowley, Thomas E. Crowley, Hazel Butler Daley, Teresa Tehan Drohan, William F. Finucane, Lenore Duboff Goldberg, Robert B. Heineman, Mary E. Jacobs, Mary L. Howard Jones, William D. Kelly, Helen Delaney King, Claudia Dwyer McCarthy, Martha Volk Mealwitz, Phyllis Daly Morrison, William F. Murray, Anna K. Norton, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Catherine Clancy Porter, Wanda R. Reid, Marjorie Taylor Sanderson, Libby Cohen Sherman, Estelle Sisson Stahl, Bernice Friedman Staller, Margaret Clancy Sweeney, Alice McCaffery Thompson, Mary Davey Tobin, Mary O'Hare White.

Day Elementary Schools—Mary A. Young Boyne, Beatrice V. Buttles, Mabel Dockendorff Clarke, J. Evelyn Mozynski Colburn, Margaret Daly Doyle, Mary S. Finnegan, Anne Callahan Ford, Annie Moloy Holder, Leona Karlsberg, Marion Warren Mahoney, Ruth A. McLaughlin, Madeline Goodale

McLean, Theresa E. O'Hearn, Catherine Clancy Porter, Bernice Friedman Staller, Ola Walden Teixeira, Marion Blodgett Telless, Mary Burbage Thomas, Mary O'Hare White, Marjorie E. Whitehead.

Kindergarten—Clare B. Conway, Elinor McDermott Galvin, Mollie Sirkin Goldblatt, Dora King Houston, Etta Burman Madoff, Marion Blodgett Telless, Marguerite M. Tibert.

Boston Trade High School—Richard M. Burns, William F. Murray, John J. Ryan.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Thelma Ricles Post.

Special Classes—Agnes K. Fennessey, Anna Murphy Hickey, Ruth Costello Moulds.

Speech Improvement Classes—Mary L. Howard Jones, Anna Rush Ryan.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary Conlon Donlon, Marie T. White, teachers of cookery. Mary Conlon Donlon; teacher of sewing.

Department of Music—Samuel Goldberg.

Department of Physical Education—William D. Kelly.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph S. Aversa, co-operative instructor, Jan. 14, 1947; Robert A. Payne, co-operative instructor, Jan. 20, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—Edward F. Lordan, shop instructor, Jan. 22, 1947; George A. Lyon, shop instructor, Jan. 14, 1947.

Approved.

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TEMPORAY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Theresa D. Lally, Jan. 20, 1947; Mary J. White, Jan. 13, 1947; Claire P. Hutchinson, Jan. 22, 1947.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Boston Technical High School—Robert J. Ringer, mechanical department, Jan. 8, 1947.

Boston Trade High School—Thomas G. Babcock, mechanical department, Jan. 16. 1947.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

Central Evening High School—John H. Ward, first assistant, Jan. 9, 1947.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Grace D. Lennon, assistant, Jan. 9, 1947.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Walter P. Dockray, assistant, Jan. 6, 1947; Edward J. Murphy, assistant, Jan. 7, 1947; Paul Byrne, George T. Hall, toolkeepers, Jan. 6, 1947; Walter D. Sichel, toolkeeper, Jan. 7, 1947; Gerald Cunningham, Edmund S. Olson, toolkeepers, Jan. 9, 1947.

Evening Opportunity School—Arthur S. Cooper, toolkeeper, Jan. 6, 1947.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for service in the evening schools:

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Mary M. Cunningham, Jan. 7. 1947.

Boston Trade High School, Evening Classes—Catherine J. Sullivan, Jan. 6, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignments

Leaders—Thomas P. Hazell, Dec. 21, 1946; Louise J. Giglio, Beatrice M. Lombard, Salvatore J. Saccardo, Jan. 3, 1947; Edith W. Wylie, Jan. 17, 1947; Ada Courage, Jan. 31, 1947.

Assistant Leaders — Matthew T. Hoey, Jan. 15, 1947; George J. McCarron, Jan. 29, 1947.

General Helpers—Thomas P. Hazell, Dec. 21, 1946; John F. Doherty, Salvatore J. Saccardo, Jan. 4, 1947; Matthew T. Hoey, Jan. 15, 1947.

Helpers—Salvatore J. Saccardo, Jan. 4, 1947; Joseph Richards, Jan. 19, 1947.

Attendants—Robert E. Burns, James J. Keegan, John J. Farren, Thomas J. Gordon, John J. Keohane, John N. Murphy, Edward F. Lanergan, Jan. 4, 1947.

Reassignments

General Helpers—Harry Berlin, Edward F. Lanergan, Jan. 4, 1947.

Helpers—Edward F. Lanergan, Oct. 3, 1946; Mildred F. McCarthy, Jan. 17, 1947.

Attendant—Harry Berlin, Jan. 4, 1947.

Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Jan. 23, 1947:

Herbert G. Regan.

Approved.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect Jan. 13, 1947)

Latin and Day High Schools—Girls

The Teachers College—Margaret G. O'Brien.

Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong, Gertrude C. Keating.

Brighton High School—Josephine F. Gildea, Loretta M. Burke.

Charlestown High School—Ruth Carroll.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Alice P. McClare, Catherine C. Blagdon.

East Boston High School—Pauline Bromberg, Genevieve Jewett.

Girls' High School—Marie R. Cunningham, Dorothy Jones.

High School of Practical Arts—Mona G. Burke, Bessie Howard.

Hyde Park High School—Mary Hayes.

Jamaica Plain High School—Grace F. Johnson, Helen M. Kelley, Lillian E. Tate.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Marguerite Houghton, Eleanor S. Thomas, Veronica M. McNamee.

Roslindale High School—Matilda E. Cogan, Gertrude F. Whelan, Margaret L. Keating.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Josephine A. Cogan, Mary B. Crowley, Rosamond W. Estabrook.

South Boston High School—Catherine T. Burns, Mary Kenney.

Trade High School for Girls—Barbara B. Johnson.

Approved.

(Intermediate Schools)—Boys

(To take effect Jan. 2, 1947)

William Barton Rogers Intermediate School—Jeremiah F. McAuliffe.

William Howard Taft Intermediate School—Jerome C. Buckley.

Approved.

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(Intermediate Schools)—Girls

(To take effect Jan. 13, 1947)

Donald McKay Intermediate School—Katherine A. Riley.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate School—Mary A. Curran.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate School—Gandolfa Lima.

James P. Timilty Intermediate School—Inez J. Russell.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate School—Esther T. O'Sullivan.

Lewis Intermediate School—Grace Currier.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate School—Virginia M. Arnold.

Michelangelo Intermediate School—Helen Thompson.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate School—Esther E. Larson.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate School—Marie B. O'Connor.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School—Rita M. Lydon.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate School—Lillian E. Tate.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate School—Immaculata M. Lavorgna.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School—Ruth E. Lougee.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School—Helene MacFarland.

Washington Irving Intermediate School—Margaret M. Moranville.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate School—Alice E. Jones.

William Blackstone Intermediate School—Mary E. Haggerty.

William Howard Taft Intermediate School—Loretta Burke.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate School—Caroline Ward.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Thomas R. Pennypacker, master, Public Latin School, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1942 (see. p. 169), said discontinuance to take effect Jan. 19, 1947.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for rest were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Girls' Latin School—Blanche W. Harding, assistant, Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

Department of Manual Arts—William Moore, shop foreman, Sept. 1, 1947 to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Mary Hemenway District—Mary A. Barrett, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1946, to Feb. 28, 1947.

Sherwin District—Dorothy C. Foley, assistant, special class, Dec. 2 and 3, 1946, and from Dec. 12, 1946, to Mar. 31, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Lilian H. Pearson, teacher of cookery, Jan. 1, to Mar. 31, 1947.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Augusta H. Bergson, teacher, kindergarten, Rice-Franklin District, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, Feb. 1, 1947.

Adelaide C. Maginnis, teacher, kindergarten, James A. Garfield District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Feb. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer:

Ella Sisto, assistant, Roslindale Evening School to the same position in the William Blackstone Evening School, Jan. 7, 1947.

Approved.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Public Latin School—Wilfred L. O'Leary, junior master, as acting head of department, men (vice William H. H. Peirce, absent on leave), Jan. 10, 1947.

Brighton High School—Margaret S. Miller, assistant, as acting head of department, women (vice Elizabeth I. O'Neill, absent on leave), Jan. 13, 1947.

Dwight-Everett District—Ellen A. Murphy, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal (vice Gertrude M. Wyeth, absent on leave), Jan. 9, 1947.

Placed on file.

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GARDENING, SEASON OF 1947

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season 1947 from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1947, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season 1947:

Supervisor of gardening.

Garden assistant.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1947.

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1947 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Director of Industrial Arts.

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1947, unless otherwise specified, shall be such por-

tion of the time between eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

The five orders passed.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, the Julia Ward Howe School Annex, Dale Street, Roxbury, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Julia Ward Howe School Annex, Dale Street, Roxbury: Building only.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ADVANCE IN DATES OF GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current school year, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of The Teachers College to Thursday, June 12, 1947.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members voting in the affirmative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current school year, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of Latin and day high schools to the week beginning Monday, June 2, 1947.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 28, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Edward J. Rowse, Director, Distributive Education, on his attendance at the National Retail Dry Goods Association Convention held in New York City, Jan. 14 to 16, 1947, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Librarian, State Library of Massachusetts, she has appointed Mary E. Harkins, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from the State Library of Massachusetts, to take effect Feb. 1, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary E. Harkins, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) per week, to take effect Feb. 1, 1947.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the financial year 1945, being School Document No. 1, 1946, was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1945.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting that in accordance with the recommendation of the Schoolhouse Custodian, he has terminated the services of John J. Downey, senior custodian, Lawrence Schoolhouse, effective Jan. 10, 1947.

Placed on file and the termination approved from the date stated.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Jan. 28, 1947, reporting the death on Dec. 12, 1946, of Joel Sargent, senior custodian, East Boston High Schoolhouse, and recommending that all money due him be paid to his widow, Charlotte Sargent.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Joel Sargent, late senior custodian, East Boston High Schoolhouse, be paid to his widow, Charlotte Sargent.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Jan. 28, 1947, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Joseph J. Hurley, Junior Custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1947.

John J. McCarthy, Junior Custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1947.

John J. Mullane, Senior Custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1947.

Hugh A. Stevenson, Senior Custodian, Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse, Jan. 27 to Feb. 28, 1947.

Lawrence J. Sullivan, Junior Custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1947.

James J. Walsh, Senior Custodian, Theodore Roosevelt Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1947.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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RESOLUTION ON WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

Mr. White: In view of the fact that our government has set aside Jan. 26 to Feb. 1, 1947, as "National Youth Week" it seems highly appropriate that the Boston School Committee pay honor to a great American who has been a pioneer in the fight against juvenile delinquency and in a campaign to instill high moral principles in the lives of American youth. Therefore, I have prepared and wish to submit for your consideration the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, William Randolph Hearst, editor, philanthropist and outstanding American, in his wisdom and foresightedness to safeguard the youth of America, joined hands with the Boston School Committee in the Fall of 1943 to establish a recreational program for 'teen agers—a program of their own choosing in which they share full responsibility, and

WHEREAS, This program developed into fourteen night recreation centers conducted in well-lighted, well-heated, well-ventilated and well-staffed public school buildings, and

WHEREAS, These fourteen night youth centers have operated continuously for four years, despite the acute period of fuel shortage, and

WHEREAS, These night centers have resulted in a closer bond between day school education and night recreational activities, and

WHEREAS, As a result of the wisdom of the Boston School Committee and the Massachusetts Youth Committee, sponsored by the Boston Hearst newspapers—Record, American, Sunday Advertiser,—this youth guidance program of recreation and education has served as a powerful influence for moral and patriotic uplift, and

WHEREAS, The dividends paid by this guidance program have been partially attested to in the report of Miss Katharine F. Lenroot, Chief of the United States Children's Bureau, that juvenile delinquency had decreased twenty-eight per cent in Boston during the year 1945—the second largest decrease in the country, and

WHEREAS, The success of these centers in Boston attracted such widespread interest that hundreds of centers patterned after them have been established throughout the country, and

WHEREAS, William Randolph Hearst has further shown his intense interest in the youth of the United States, not only by combating juvenile delinquency on a national scale, but also by his efforts to instill in youth a true picture of American ideals through the medium of his Junior Victory Army and his annual

nation-wide History and Oratorical Contests for high school and college students, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee, representing approximately 100,000 pupils in a city of approximately three-quarters of a million persons, expresses to William Randolph Hearst its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the service he has rendered in helping to mould the character and lives of the youth of our city and nation.

The preamble and resolution were adopted, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE.
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 31, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of Dec. 23, 1946, were amended on page 250, to provide that the appointment of Dorothy A. Long, trade assistant, Trade High School for Girls, to take effect Dec. 20, 1946, shall read "fifth year."

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The following communication was presented:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Jan. 30, 1947

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Kane:—

Under date of January 30, 1947 you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following draft of a proposed budget for Land and Buildings:—

"In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929—An Act to Establish a Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and a Department of School Buildings in the City of Boston—the School Committee herewith submits a draft of a proposed budget for Land and Buildings under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, for the following items:—

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Rent of Hired Accommodations	$ 10,350.00
Roslindale High School—grading and preparing land for school use	7,500.00
Addition to School Committee Supply Room and construction of commissary on city-owned land adjacent to Supply Room	350,000.00
Total	$367,850.00

The Committee has included in this proposed budget a balance in the appropriation of 1946, which is in accordance with the provisions of the 1936 statute."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above draft of the proposed budget for Land and Buildings, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings
By Robert A. MacLellan, chairman.

Placed on file.

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Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I vote "No" on an item of $250,000 for a commissary. I feel that a quarter of a million dollars is a great deal of money to spend at this particular time. In order to progress, we must have changes, that is true. Sometime in the near future, I feel that we should have a commissary. Just at present, I don't feel that way. I think that we could spend very nicely this $250,000 on some other project in the schools, whether it is in the different grades of the schools with regard to different matters that might be attended to—that is to say, these are land and buildings, and these are in the hands of the Commissioners of School Buildings who have been chosen to take care of the buildings and the upkeep of the buildings that we have. I don't feel that we should at this time expand to this amount of money, namely, $250,000.

When the item first came to the school board, it was $350,000, and I voted "No" but I found that after a breakdown, $100,000 of that money was for the Business Manager's office, to be changed from 15 Beacon Street to the Supply Department, where it was going to be a new addition of a floor, which would necessitate spending $100,000.

Now, I feel that the Business Manager, in order to put in the necessary equipment, machinery, and run the business office in an up-to-date manner, needs a floor and it should be divorced from 15 Beacon Street, in a suitable place where he probably can conduct the office of Business Manager more efficiently. So that I went along, after the item was divided into $100,000 and $250,000.

It stands now that the Committee has voted for $250,000 for a commissary. I have tried to explain and qualify my vote, and I still feel that we are too hasty at this particular time in building a commissary. I trust that that will be spread upon the records.

Mr. Norton: My opinion on this matter is this. I don't know a thing about detail. I haven't got the time to bother with it. I have confidence in our executives. They inform me that this is necessary. I appreciate that the Doctor has a right to his opinion, and he may be right. Under the circumstances, I feel that I have to go along with the votes and recommend this expenditure, knowing our financial situation.

Mr. Ward: Since I am the other vote, I want to speak on this matter. But, I think the more important thing is a commissary rather than a Business Manager's office. I believe the commissary is the more important thing. If you are going into the same location and spot with one piece of construction, then it is only common sense to put both pieces of construction in. What is the sense of building piecemeal? It is like going over to Franklin Park and building temporary homes, when you know you have to tear them down after a while. I believe the commissary is essential. If there is going to be a saving of $600,000 in the storing of food, I think the commissary is the important thing, the more important of the two. Still, I believe the entire item should be wiped out, and I would be agreeable to voting against it.

Mr. White: In view of the fact that the two dissenting members have made a statement, it ought to be made clear that these are recommendations of the Commissioners of School Buildings and the school Business Manager, in conjunction with the survey made by Mr. Mahar, our Advisory Engineer. This addition for $100,000 is so that the Business Manager may operate his office in a more efficient manner, because he is very crowded in this building, and a great percentage of help in his office is already in the Supply room. I think in justice to the new Business Manager, in trying to get things on a more efficient and economic basis, even though it means an outlay of $100,000 for his particular office, it will really mean a saving over a period of years.

Now, the $250,000 for a commissary is a necessity because we know now that the cafeteria department has to pay a retail price for everything they purchase because there are no facilities of storage. I believe that was attested to at the Conference upstairs. We are also informed that we paid out $1800 a year for a commissary hired down in the market district, which is not adequate to take care of our needs, for it only takes care of a small percentage of purchases made. As a consequence, we lose considerable savings on quantity purchases. I believe that $250,000 would be amortized over a short period of time. As a consequence, doing it now is going to save us money later on.

It ought also to be brought out particularly that this is money raised under the law, which has nothing to do with money appropriated for salaries; it is money that is absolutely segregated in the budget for land and buildings, and it comes under a special taxable item.

Dr. Foley: Nevertheless, it comes under the tax dollar, and it comes out of the tax dollar, and it depreciates a great deal. A quarter of a million dollars is a lot of money to come out of the taxpayers of Boston.

I am in accord with the idea of the commissary at the proper time. I feel that the cafeterias are a luxury, that is to say that we would like to see them run a lot better. I would like to see the house in order, first, before you expand. I would like to see the cafeterias in good shape so that we will know whether a profit and loss statement is correct, or whether we are losing something in the vicinity of $200,000. Of course, I can be questioned on that, but I say that salaries are charged up to administration and not charged up to the respective cafeterias. But, until the cafeterias can show me that they are ready to expand, I certainly will not vote for any commissary or any additional expenditures for that particular department. I still feel that we have plenty of time to erect a building, and, of course, this is going to be separate from Mr. Smith's set-up. But, I feel that we don't know, if we are doing $600,000 worth of business, whether a $250,000 building is adequate. We don't know what the plans are. I haven't seen the

plans. I haven't seen the set-up as to what they are going to have there.

I quite agree with Mr. White that we have a Board of Commissioners that are highly reputable. We have a Superintendent of Construction of School Buildings who is highly reputable. Nevertheless, we don't have to be hasty. We don't have to feel as though we are going to draw therefrom $250,000. After all, it does come out of the tax dollar. That is why I voted that we shouldn't spend this amount of money at this particular time when nobody is constructing anything today. I think that materials are at a very high level. So that is my reason, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. White: In closing, I just wanted to say that I, too, don't believe we should expand the cafeterias until we are on a self-supporting basis. This is one move we have of getting towards putting the cafeterias on a self-supporting basis, if we possibly can. I think it is better for us to do it this way.

Dr. Foley: We are not on a self-supporting basis, when we are showing a deficit in the Department of Cafeterias.

Mr. White: That is a condition you have to face, before you get what you want to attain.

Dr. Foley: Inasmuch as these are arguments we have heard before, I will let what I have said stand in the record.

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The following communication was presented:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

26 Norman Street

Jan. 30, 1947.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

My Dear Miss Kane:—

Under date of January 30, 1947, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following draft of a proposed budget for Alterations and Repairs:—

"In compliance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929—An Act to Establish a Board of Commissioners of School Buildings and a Department of School Buildings in the City of Boston—the School Committee herewith submits a draft of a proposed budget for Alterations and Repairs under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, for the following items:—

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

Administration Expenses, Salaries	$235,760.00
Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and other items	15,450.00
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	60,000.00
General Alterations and Repairs	945,770.73
Total	$1,256,980.73

The Committee has included in this proposed budget a balance in the appropriation for 1946, which is in accordance with the provisions of the 1936 statute."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above draft of the proposed budget for Alterations and Repairs, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

By Robert A. MacLellan, Chairman.

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It was agreed by the School Committee that the following letter, embodying the estimates of proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1947, be forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor, James M. Curley:

Jan. 31, 1947.

Honorable James M. Curley
Mayor of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mayor Curley:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 and of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, the School Committee submits its estimates of the proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1947, as follows:

Construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations, $367,850.00

The above sum of $367,850.00 will be obtained in part by the appropriation of an unexpended balance from 1946 of approximately $1,843.00.

The proposed expenditure for construction and furnishing of new school buildings includes two items, as follows:

Addition to School Committee Supply Room to provide accommodations for the offices of the Business Manager, $100,000

On this item, Mr. Ward dissented.

Construction of Commissary on city-owned land adjacent to Supply Room, $250,000

On this item, Dr. Foley dissented.

Alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, $1,256,980.73

The above sum of $1,256,980.73 will be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances from 1946, totaling approximately $16,819.41.

Maintenance, exclusive of alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures, $16,998,745.48

The above sum of $16,998,745.48 will be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances totaling approximately $204,020.08, and income totaling approximately $1,634,725.40.

Total, $18,623,576.21

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Louise Kane,
Secretary.

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Chairman: I think the Chair should announce that the budget that has just been passed by the School Committee includes the emergency compensation allotment, but does not include any money for increases to the teaching staff.

Mr. Norton: In other words, Mr. Chairman, this budget that we have just passed includes the $200 emergency allotment. It does not include the so-called $200 offered by the Mayor.

Chairman: No.

Mr. Norton: In other words, in order to obtain the $200, it must receive legislative approval?

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Norton: In other words, this Board has done as much as we can with the money that we have.

Assistant Superintendent Downey: The preliminary estimate for general school purposes exceeded the amount available by law; that is, $15,160,000, plus balances, plus income. That amount was exceeded in our preliminary estimate by something over $250,000.

Mr. Ward. Mr. Chairman, might I make this statement? Although the Mayor can make the emergency allotment permanent for the city employees, the School Committee cannot make the emergency allotment permanent for the teachers. Is that correct?

Assistant Superintendent Downey: That is right.

Mr. Ward: It still remains emergency allotment?

Dr. Foley. Why?

Assistant Superintendent Downey: By virtue of the 1875 law, which says once the salary schedule has been adopted, it may not be changed for that school year.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman and Mr. Downey, we had about $204,000 unexpended balances of last year, to be reappropriated this year.

Assistant Superintendent Downey: It has been so reappropriated.

Mr. Norton: You mean we ended up the year with two hundred thousand unexpended?

Assistant Superintendent Downey: Yes.

Mr. Norton: After we had cut $660,000 last year? That is interesting. And nobody was hurt.

Mr. White: Yes, a lot of people were hurt.

Mr. Norton: Who, for instance?

Mr. White: The temporary teachers that were laid off for a month.

Mr. Norton: Did we need them?

Superintendent: We had to combine classes.

Mr. Norton: We ended up with $200,000.

Superintendent: One of the reasons for the balance is that a large number of teachers have retired under the new Pension system; a much larger number have retired than ever in the history of Boston.

Mr. Norton: How many have retired?

Superintendent: From September 1 to August 31, 1946, and up to the present time, there were approximately 181 retired on pension.

That of course, does not include deaths, and resignations.

Mr. Norton: The new law, you think, was the cause of that?

Superintendent: Yes; the new law will make a person in the late sixties available to retire by paying into the fund deductions from 1923 on, at four per cent. Noncontributory pensioners retire on $900. Under the new pension system persons in the middle sixties could retire at a maximum of about $1800. Many of them have retired on amounts between $1500 and $1800. It makes a difference of $700 or $800 in the pension and in three or four or five years they get back the investment and have the larger pension.

Many high school women teachers who have retired and have served the full period of time, instead of receiving $900, will retire on pensions from $2,000 to $2,400. Those on the maximum salary of $3,000 who have served full time may retire at 80 percent of that maximum which would be about $2,400. The new State-Boston pension, for the elementary teachers, and the high school teachers earning salaries of approximately $3,000 has been of great benefit to them, and they have taken advantge of it. Many of them have retired before they

were required to do so, because they felt they had a pension on which they could live.

Mr. Norton: At what age can a teacher retire?

Superintendent: On the new pension system, 55 years.

Mr. Norton: And they get a pretty good amount?

Superintendent: Yes, better than under the old pension system. Teachers in these groups get a better pension retirement allotment, under the new state laws than under the old system.

Mr. Norton: Do you consider this a good retirement system?

Superintendent. It is an excellent retirement system for the lower paid group of teachers. It is not so good a system as the present four per cent system for those in the higher brackets.

Dr. Foley: What effect has that on the budget?

Superintendent: We have to provide for the salaries of personnel in the budget for the school year. Retirements come in at any time. Replacements come in on the minimum. Pensioners generally go out on the maximum, which accounts for the large savings made. Other savings are in educational supplies and materials, particularly the expensive materials.

Mr. Norton: Starting this year, I would like somebody in the system to get all the available data together relative to a tentative retirement law at 60 instead of 70. If what you say is so,—that the retirement is so improved.

This year, we started to do something on that. We found the matter so complex, it is tied up with so many imponderables, the state and city retirement systems, that the Assistant Corporation Counsel said it would take time to get started on the re-drafting of a law, making sixty-five the retirement age.

Superintendent: On the present Boston system, the teacher's retirement allotment builds up very rapidly from sixty-five to seventy. Of course, life expectancy is less, and that is why the teachers are inclined to stay on. Under the new State-Boston system, there is not the same compelling reason.

Mr. Norton: We might, in making a study of this, Superintendent, try to have the law amended as regards sixty-five to seventy; that is to say, if we are going to reduce the retirement age on the allotments you speak of.

Superintendent: Permanent teachers had to choose to which system they would belong. All those who came in after the first of October this fall must become members of the new State-Boston Retirement System. Those already in the system had the right of choice.

Mr. Norton: That law was passed when?

Superintendent: In 1945, for the State, and accepted in 1946 in October 1, 1946, for Boston, but teachers had until the thirtieth of December to decide.

Mr. Norton: This Committee, as I understand it, has been asking the Legislature to liberalize the pension.

Superintendent: That is right.

Mr. Norton: When you came into the Boston schools, what would a teacher get at retirement?

Superintendent: I'll have to get those figures.

Mr. Norton: Well, the Superintendent has given me the figures, and they are almost unbelievable. We are making progress. I understand the Economic Association had a hypothetical case in their study which showed under certain conditions that a teacher would get more in retirement than actually otherwise. The point is that we are making progress, at least along one avenue.

Mr. John H. Brougham: Mr. Chairman, this is merely for the purpose of the record. It is a point I don't want to pursue further at this time. As a matter of correction, the statement was made that the present budget exhausts the power of the School Committee, with regard to salary action at this time, and that it requires legislation for any further salary action. Merely to introduce it into the record at this time, I wish to quote to you one paragraph from Chapter 224, Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts of 1936, Section 2, subsection (c), the second paragraph:

"Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Mayor, on request of the School Committee, from recommending, and the City Council from passing, additional appropriations for school purposes."

Secondly, with regard to the emergency compensation allotments, the statement was made that the School Committee cannot make emergency compensa-

tion allotments permanent. Since the emergency compensation allotments for last year have been made out of the regular budget fund, within the appropriating power of the School Committee, I wish to point out now, merely for the purposes of the record, such action could have been taken at the time of the fixing of the salary schedule in September, and that the Teachers' Alliance now has a bill before the Legislature, asking that the 1875 statute be suspended for the purpose of making that and other salary changes possible, before the adoption of the permanent salary schedule in September. I don't want to pursue those remarks any further at this time, but I think they should be in for the clarification of the record.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Brougham, on the particular point about the increase in salaries, didn't the Law Department rule that increases in teachers' salaries were not considered school purposes under that chapter?

Mr. Brougham: I don't remember the exact phraseology of that, Mr. Ward. I would rather not discuss that further.

Assistant Superintendent Downey: Mr. Chairman, further clarifying the record, I think it should be said that we have had an opinion from the Law Department to the effect that no change may be made in the emergency compensation allotment, either now or at any time, until the Legislature acts. In other words, we are authorized by an order of the School Committee of some years' standing to continue $200 per year, not to increase it, and not to make it permanent, without legislative action.

With regard to the provision in the law which states that nothing will prevent the Mayor, on request from the School Committee, to ask the Council for more money, that request should come when we make our final budget, which is on April first. What we have sent to the Mayor tonight is simply a statement of preliminary estimates of expenditures, subject to change between now and April first, and probably subject to a conference with His Honor, the Mayor, between those two dates. We do have the right, as Mr. Brougham has pointed out, at that time, to ask the Mayor to request more money from the City Council.

DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

John Marshall District—Dorothy F. Toomey, assistant, special class, Jan. 28, 1947.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—George P. Carnie, Jeremiah X. Sullivan.

Day Intermediate Schools — Thomas E. Moran.

Day Elementary Schools—Katherine L. Alberti, Mary Monahan Burke, Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Ella R. Harrington, Margaret E. Kelleher, Mary F. Lawlor, Etta Burman Madoff, Helen L. O'Leary, Concetta L. Parziale, Helen F. Reinhalter.

Kindergartens — Esther McCollough Cleary, Geraldine Stoddard Preston.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Mary Kirby Lahive.

Special Classes — Beatrice V. Buttles, Grace Kerivan Marchant, L. Jane Thursby.

Department of Physical Education—Wallace J. Campbell, Jr., Thomas R. Drey, Jr., Paul K. Lambert.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Brighton High School—Dante S. Pepe, co-operative instructor, Jan. 28, 1947.

South Boston High School—Thomas J. McGrimley, co-operative instructor, Jan. 28, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts —Vincent C. Breen, shop instructor, Jan. 30, 1947; Frank J. Penza, shop instructor, Jan. 30, 1947.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New appointment)

Boston Technical High School—Myron H. Boyajian, mechanical department, Jan. 29, 1947.

Approved.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Day School for Immigrants—Mary Sen Colligan, Jan. 15, 1947.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Thomas J. Ryan, shop instructor, Boston Trade High School, at the meeting of Nov. 12, 1946 (see p. 216), said discontinuance to take effect Feb. 2, 1947.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent leaves of absence for rest were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Boston Technical High School —Arthur R. Racine, master, Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

English High School—Merrill C. Hill, master, Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Francis Parkman District — Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1947.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Old Bennett School, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, that it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Old Bennett School, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton: Land and building, containing approximately 22,658 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Bennett Branch, Dighton Street, Brighton, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Bennett Branch, Dighton Street, Brighton: Land and building, containing approximately 14,578 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the School for Veterans:

Magruder, Frank A.
American Government.
Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1947. net 1.44

Laid over.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 31, 1947, reporting the resignation of Lena T. Champa, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Jan. 30, 1947.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 1, 1947

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 31, 1947, submitting the final statement on the cost of maintenance of the public schools for the fiscal year 1946, showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for the fiscal year 1946, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946, was presented:

To the School Committee
of the City of Boston:

The Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, by Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1912, by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, respectfully submits its thirty-ninth report, which is for the financial year ending December 31, 1946, as follows:

REPORT

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of:

Julia M. Fitzpatrick, Chairman. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. Term expires June 30, 1947.

John J. Conley. Elected by the School Committee, July 20, 1943. Term expires June 30, 1948.

William B. Carolan, Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires April 30, 1949.

During the period, the School Committee has made the following appropriation for the payment of pensions:

By transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund:

June 19, 1946	$133,553.
Balance unexpended, 1945	263.61
Reimbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 289 of the Special Acts of 1916	167,080.96
Total	$300,897.57
Total payments to pensioners during the period	$297,756.50
Balance	$3,141.07

The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year January 1 to December 31, 1946:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash, December 31, 1945		$ 697.71	
RECEIPTS:			
Investments Matured		5,000.00	
Balance of Cash December 31, 1946			$5,697.71
INVESTMENTS			
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1945		$639,936.20	
INVESTMENTS MATURED:			
$5,000 State of Louisiana 5% bonds due June 1, 1946		5,000.00	
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1946			$634,936.20
Total of Principal Account, December 31, 1946			$640,633.91

INCOME ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash, December 31, 1945		$21,674.28	
RECEIPTS			
Investments Matured	$4,930.50		
Investments Called	46,000.00		
Investments Sold	18,000.00		
Appreciation on Investments Matured	69.50		
Interest on Investments Sold	342.08		
Premium on Investments Sold	1,882.36		
Interest on Investments	43,451.75	114,676.19	
		$136,350.47	
PAYMENTS			
City of Boston for Pensions to Teachers		133,553.00	
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1946			$2,797.47
INVESTMENTS			
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1945		$888,606.13	
INVESTMENTS MATURED:			
$5,000 City of Boston 4% bonds due July 1, 1946	$4,930.50		
INVESTMENTS CALLED:			
$46,000 United States Treasury 3% bonds due June 15, 1948/46 called June 15, 1946 @ 100.	46,000.00		
INVESTMENTS SOLD:			
$3,000 State of Louisiana 5% bonds due December 1, 1969 sold to R. L. Day & Co. @ 136.215	$3,000.00		
$15,000 State of Mississippi 4½% bonds due July 1, 1948 sold to R. L. Day & Co. @ 105.306	15,000.00		
		$68,930.50	
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1946			$819,675.63
TOTAL OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1946			$822,473.10

The pension roll now stands as follows:

Total number of pensioners at close of previous year		344
Number added during year:		
Annuitants and others at $180 or $300	0	
From the School service	34	34
		378
Deaths during the year:		
Annuitants and others at $180 or $300	0	
Others	14	14
		364
Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No. 1045 Ellen S. Bloomfield appearing twice)		1044
Total deaths to date		680
		364

(Signed)
Julia M. Fitzpatrick
John J. Conley
William B. Carolan
Board of Trustees.

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 31, 1947, recommending that the following-named persons, who stand highest on the Civil Service list, and who are willing to accept appointment, be appointed as junior custodians, to take effect Feb. 1, 1947:

James P. Porter, James M. Roche, Arthur Armstrong.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Jan. 31, 1947, recommending that John J. Kelley, senior custodian of the Everett Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period Jan. 10 to Feb. 4, 1947, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

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NOMINATIONS TO SUPERVISORY OR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Mr. Norton: Mr. Chairman, having to do with the matter which has brought most of these folks up here tonight, I want to read into the record at this time, additional telegrams received. My telegram was dated Jan. 29, 1947, to the National Education Association, Washington, D. C., and reads as follows:

"Is it not best educational practice to allow superintendents some flexibility of choice in picking assistant superintendents, directors, heads of divisions, supervisors, etc., rather than restricting him to nominations from the top of a rated or examined list. What percentage of school systems restrict by rated or examined list?"

A telegram came back from Dr. Frank Hubbard of the National Education Association, as follows:

"The current practice shows the selection of top administrative and supervisory personnel usually made on basis of preparation, experience and personal fitness. Nominations made by superintendent, after examining records for specific position. We know of not more than two cities using rated or examined lists in filling major administrative or supervisory positions."

As I say, this was signed by Dr. Frank W. Hubbard, Research Division of the National Education Association.

In addition I have received telegrams from thirteen leading cities in reply to a telegram sent by me, and but one city, Los Angeles, restricts the superintendent in the nominations to positions of supervisory or administrative nature.

Now, I would like to say, here, as a further result of study on this matter, that in my opinion, Superintendent Gould has acted strictly in accordance with the law. He has acted exactly as every past superintendent of the Boston schools has done for over one hundred years. If the Dean of Education of any school or college in Greater Boston will tell me any statement I have made is substantially wrong, I shall change my vote on this matter. I have only one worry, and that is, have I all the facts? I have devoted considerable time to research on this particular problem. I am in a position to categorically state now that the overwhelming weight of educational evidence throughout the country is with the present practice, as exemplified in Boston, through the medium of our Superintendent, in the appointment of administrative or supervisory personnel.

Chairman: "The Boston Teachers' Alliance submitted to the School Committee under date of Jan. 22, 1947, the following resolutions:

"Whereas the Superintendent has nominated to new positions in the Boston Schools persons who have not qualified by a rated examination, and

"Whereas the Superintendent has not notified the teachers in the Boston schools of the creation of such positions, and

"Whereas the Superintendent has recommended that the persons appointed to these positions receive salary increases at a time when teachers are denied such increases,

"Be it therefore resolved, that the Boston Teachers' Alliance respectfully and firmly requests that the Superintendent make no nominations which are not based on rated examination, that he do not create or fill any positions without previous notice, that he do not recommend salary increases without notice and without reference to the salary needs of the entire teaching staff, that the members of the School Committee adopt the policy of not approving such nominations or salary increases, and that the School Committee reconsider all appointments made since June 1, 1946, other than from a rated list, in light of these recommendations."

Chairman: The Chair will now read the statement of the Boston School Committee on these resolutions:

"In accordance with the decision of the Chairman, the School Committee considered the resolutions submitted by the Boston Teachers' Alliance, and authorized the following statement:

"The resolutions are in two parts, one having to do with appointments made by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee since June 1, 1946, other than from rated lists; and the second part having to do with the promulgation of a future policy with regard to appointments.

"The appointments made by the Superintendent and approved by the School Committee since June 1, 1946, have been made in accordance with the law that authorizes the Superintendent to make nominations of all persons in the employ of the School Committee, and in accordance with the rules of the School Committee, which provide that the Superintendent may authorize, and the Board of Superintendents be required to establish, such rated lists for promotion as he may see fit.

"It is the unanimous opinion of the School Committee that no action should be taken to reconsider the appointments in question.

"With regard to a future policy, the School Committee appreciates that the City of Boston was the first to establish merit lists for appointments, and later merit lists of promotion for persons within the school service. Such lists have gradually been increased in number in accordance with the desires of the Superintendent of Schools, as previously expressed. It is the opinion of the School Committee, however, that the Superintendent should be free to nominate assistant superintendents and directors, from within or without the school service. One of the criticisms leveled against the Boston schools is the fact that inbreeding is encouraged and it seems to the Committee that the Superintendent is the one best qualified to select either assistant superintendents or experts in special fields to serve as directors. In other words, the School Committee, with the consent of the Superintendent, is willing to provide that in ranks below that of director rated lists should generally be the basis for promotion."

Mr. White: I object to the fourth paragraph, that it is the unanimous opinion of the School Committee. I have just received this copy myself. Now, for purposes of clarity and for fear anybody out there might misinterpret my objection, it isn't an objection at all. This was submitted to the School Committee, and I did not have an opportunity to read it because we immediately went into a meeting. What Mr. McDevitt read is substantially true, except in this instance, where I didn't have a chance to read the whole thing.

Mr. Norton: I came in after Mr. White, as usual, late, but I got the substance of what this is.

Mr. White: Pardon me, I am unusually slow in these things.

Mr. Norton: I wouldn't say that at all; I will give you a 125 I. Q. on it.

Mr. White: I am trying to be thorough.

Chairman: What I have read is the statement of the Committee.

Mr. Norton: In making my personal survey on this matter, Mr. Chairman, I ran into one authority at Harvard who seemed to think it might be possible for us or for the Superintendent to

work out in these cases that have caused this protest some sort of a curriculum; to appoint some sort of advisory committee outside the system; in other words, to take steps that might lead to a great confidence in our promotional system, as it is now constructed. That is the gentleman who had to do with the writing of the Strayer Report. He says that every city is different, that while what I say is so here, that every city has a peculiar problem that is rather indigenous to itself. That being so, Superintendent, I hope that we will, in the future, find it possible to work out some sort of a technique that will give to more of these teachers here present tonight a feeling that the whole business has been done on a scientific, fair basis.

Just the mere fact that they are here seems to point to the fact that we might, if we tried and studied hard enough, find a little better way—I don't know. Somebody, the other evening, criticized me for not having an answer at the end of a year or a month or whatever it was. This man at Harvard said: "I've studied this thing and I've been studying it for thirty years, and I don't know the answer yet." But we members of the Committee are criticized for not having an answer at the end of a month or a year; it isn't quite fair.

On this occasion, Superintendent, I think it might be well for us to examine into our techniques, to see if it isn't possible to outline some procedure, so that not so many of the teachers that are here in this room tonight would have a feeling that something might be wrong. I don't know how to do it. I have the utmost confidence in you. I don't think there is a person who lives who could influence you in your judgment; that is pretty well understood by everybody. It is unfortunate this had to come at this time; it is unfortunate that you should happen to be the first superintendent in the history of the Boston schools who was questioned on this matter. However, I am leaving that thought with you, that it might be possible to work out techniques so that more of our teachers would feel they were being treated fairly.

Mr. White: I still feel that it is quite difficult to answer the resolutions of the Teachers' Alliance with one vote. I think—because it is quite difficult, under the rules now operating under which we work, and knowing that the Superintendent acted under the powers with which he is vested by the rules of the School Committee in making his nominations, or in making the nominations that he had submitted and which we approved, that we could tell those teachers we will rescind the vote now. I don't know—perhaps there isn't a moral obligation on our part to do so, once we approve the Superintendent's actions, unless there is some other reason than has been advanced so far, for not keeping the stand we have now. Or, in other words, I don't see how I, in justice to those people that I voted to confirm, under the Superintendent's nomination, with no objection to their qualifications, could rescind that affirmation. However, I do, on the second part, and I did last April 29th, when I submitted orders similar to the ones embodied in the resolution, and it was voted down. I feel the same way today as I felt then.

Regardless of the telegrams submitted from the various superintendents throughout the country, and the telegram read today from the National Education Association Research Department, that there were perhaps very few systems using rated or examined lists in filling major administrative or supervisory positions. Now, that may be very true, and of course, different circumstances, in different cities change the picture. Well, I can't see where there is any difference, when we allow anybody to take the examination in our school system. We do allow anybody, and there is only one restriction, and that is that they must be bona fide residents of the City of Boston at the time of examination. Anybody in this country who wants to establish a bona fide residence can come and take the examination and become a member of the school system.

What other school systems in the country are facing the problems that we are? We are facing a dwindling school population. We have not only competition from the private schools, but families are migrating from the City of Boston to lower taxable areas. As a consequence, our school population is going down. Every single qualified teacher in our school system knows the dwindling school population, and

knows that the opportunity for promotion is less and less, for there will be less masters, vice-principals, and sub-masters and less everything, and that curtails the opportunity for promotion that everybody is seeking.

I say that we ought to give every one in the school system an opportunity to rate for promotions. We ought to keep it for the people who give meritorious service. You might say: "Sure, we do that because the Superintendent nominates." But, it is more than that. We don't publish these vacancies. I dare say there are hundreds and hundreds of school teachers who never knew that these jobs were going to be filled or created, even though we did it at public meetings.

We have made no provision to notify these teachers that they even have a right to come in, or that there is an opportunity to come in and consult the Superintendent. We might have a very desirable job, under the rules we now have, and only two or three people in the school system hear about it. They apply to the Superintendent, and he might pick, in his judgment, the best of those three, but that one might not be the best of all of those qualified and available in the school system.

I know, Mr. Chairman and members of this Committee, that you have a profound respect for the Superintendent, and I don't think over a period of years that anybody has earned, with time, with consultations, with advice, the right to my profound respect more than the Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools. But, I also recognize that he is just a human being, just as you and I.

I know that when you do not make these jobs available in competition with everybody in the school system, you have a natural weakness for those that are associated close to you or close to the School Committee and around you. I have differed with the Superintendent and the School Committee on the qualifications of some men that have been appointed. Some have been a disappointment and some have been a revelation. But, we are here to avoid those disappointments, because certainly, if they are disappointing to me and the School Committee and the Superintendent, as I know some of them are, we would eliminate it by making it an open competitive rating for everybody qualified for the positions. There is where I make my distinction. I haven't changed my viewpoint from that expressed by me on the 29th of April. I am re-affirming my stand. I also re-affirm that we should deny the second part of the report, and make the jobs available to every qualified person in the school system, by publishing them one month before being acted upon.

Mr. Norton: Mr. Superintendent, is it possible for us to notify every teacher better than we have been doing in the past?

Superintendent. Yes; I made no notification whatever of the vacancies that occurred in the Special Departments. For instance, in the Department of Manual Arts, due to a retirement of Miss Cleaves.

Mr. Norton: How did you handle that matter?

Superintendent: I received applications from the members of that Department, from teachers out in the high schools who were teaching the subject of art.

Mr. Norton: Do you feel that every member of the Department who wanted to make an application was notified?

Superintendent: I wouldn't say "notified"; I doubt if anybody interested in art and art work did not know of Miss Cleaves' retirement. The reason I think that isn't likely to happen in the City of Boston is this. I had applications from three communities outside of Boston, with an entire list of endorsements from various officials. I had one from Harvard College; I had one from a person in another State who made application for the position and submitted to me educational qualifications and recommendations.

Dr. Foley: Aren't the retirements posted in the papers? And then you don't make appointments until later, do you?

Superintendent: These are all specialized departments, with the exception of the administrative research assistants. I am going to have a retirement of one member of the Department of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, probably in the month of February. This is a specialized department, and there will be teachers who have been in that department who will make application for it. The general service is not interested in those special departments; nor are they qualified. They haven't taken the

courses. But, it wouldn't be very difficult for me to notify them that there is to be an appointment in the Conservation of Eyesight Classes. There is also to be an appointment in The Teachers' College.

Mr. Norton: Superintendent, I am inclined to think, from the protests that have come in and the statements of some of the members of the Committee, that we might do better than we are now doing on the job of publicizing new positions. We might even go to the extent of putting an ad in the Boston newspapers, an official notice. Something is weak in our technique somewhere. Too many people feel that we are not doing the right thing, among the group in the hall tonight. I wish we could make a study of it. I wish a small committee from this group would step in and work with us, so that every teacher would have proper notification, and a sufficient time in advance.

Superintendent: I have had some groups in here, and they are not agreed among themselves. Some say that every position should be from a rated list. Another group says that every position, under that of director, should be made from a rated list.

Mr. Norton: Would there be any objection to putting a notice in the newspapers in addition to our own bulletins?

Superintendent: No.

Mr. Norton: Why don't we do that? Why couldn't that be done?

Superintendent: It could be done.

Dr. Foley: I believe Miss Cadigan had a proposition before the School Board some months ago, with regard to having a representative from each of the groups in the school system sit down and look over the ways and means of the rated system and advancement within the system. I don't believe that we have acted upon it. Nevertheless, we were in sympathy with it.

Superintendent: You mean the suggestion of a Grievance Committee?

Dr. Foley: Yes, that is correct.

Superintendent: I suggested at the Committee meeting at that time, that that might well be considered by the Council of Presidents. The School Committee did not accept that suggestion, and I don't know that the representative of the teachers' union accepted it. I made the statement at that time that it didn't make any difference to me what the Grievance Committee was or what the personnel of that Committee was to be.

Mr. White: That was apropos of a different subject.

Superintendent: Yes. I have been working with various teacher groups. The elementary teachers have been functioning for several years, and they are a very active, vigorous committee. They have meetings regularly with me, and they called to my attention that there could be improvements made in the grade system. Out of those conferences with that committee, we agreed to hold an annual convention. That has been held for three years now, and we have gotten the very best speakers available to present modern views on educational problems. At one of the earlier meetings, Dr. Strayer himself recommended the man he considered the best man in the country for elementary education and the elementary teachers' group paid for that entire meeting. They have continued that convention for three years. Last night, they met with me, from 4:30 until 6 o'clock, here, to consider the establishment of grade committees and to call my attention to things that they think can be improved. I was asked to address the group. I did address them, and called attention to some of the things I thought could be improved in the school system.

There may be many people who don't know of the vacancies. However, in the Educational Investigation and Measurement Department, on the death of Miss Bresnehen; in the Fine Arts Department, on the retirement of Miss Cleaves; and in the Department of Vocational Guidance, on the retirement of Miss Ginn; I doubt very much if there are teachers in the school system who were not aware of those facts. I had at least fifteen applications, I am sure, and probably more, for the Manual Arts Department, from a fine group of people, and even there I had some from outside the city.

Now, I don't suppose there are very many teachers in the system that have interested themselves in these special fields, but I have a list, now, as I said the other night, of candidates interested in the position of Research Assistant in Investigation and Measurement. I have a list probably of fifteen or

twenty people who are qualifying in that special field, and who sometime or other in the future may want consideration for that work in testing and measurement. Those people have shown a definite interest. They come to me and say: "What are the qualifications and requirements?"

There may be other people in the school system who have not come to me.

But it means that if they are going to expect a position in that department, they at least have to have a master's degree, specializing in that particular field.

We occasionally have teachers who have qualified on rated lists, and come at the head of the list, and are appointed to a higher position. Later they will come to me and say: "This isn't what I thought it was going to be. I would like to be returned to my former position."

And, if you will remember, within a year, a person advanced to a higher position was restored to her former position, on request.

Now, with reference to going outside the city, I can appreciate the point of view that Mr. White takes, that the school population is diminishing. On the other hand, I am mindful of the fact that some years ago, when the Committee wished to appoint a Director of Fine Arts, the School Committee designated one of the Assistant Superintendents to travel throughout this country to get somebody well qualified to carry on the work. He visited many of the larger school systems, at least as far west as Chicago, and finally came back, and the School Committee appointed as Director a person who had never been in the Boston system before.

Also, there was a criticisim sometime ago that there was too much inbreeding in The Teachers College. On the recommendation of a special Committee appointed to examine Teachers College, the then superintendent was authorized to go outside the service and select the best man available for appointment to the College.

Also, in the retirement of a mathematics teacher there, the superintendent in charge of the school was authorized to go to another teachers college and select a person.

These are all special positions.

When there are broad, city-wide positions, and where large numbers in your school system are affected, the best way and the fair way is rating. I do think that sometimes for a very special position, an individual can select a competent candidate. I know the colleges do it, and get as good a choice as from a rated list.

As I said at the last meeting, you can incorporate in a measuring system all of the factors you think you would like to see in a person in one of these administrative jobs, and you may say: "Is this amount and quality of education required?" "Is this experience required?" "Is this sufficent professional improvement and growth?" "Are these teaching marks essential?"

In the long run, you will come nearer the correct answer with justice to everybody by following some such plan. If anybody should ask me, after a good many years of experience, whether I can say that a ratng plan gives an absolute, accurate, result, and that there could be no other answer, I should have to answer in the negative.

In other words, take the rating system on the basis of 1000 points. If you should ask me to prove beyond the possibility of a doubt that 991 was better than 990, without knowing how either one of them would react when given a definite responsibility, I couldn't tell you the answer.

In the main, you'll find that when those people are grouped and rated, that you are pursuing a safer policy if you appoint from a rated list.

Of course, there are specialized positions.

The children of Boston are entitled to the best teachers, from wherever they may come.

I remember when the survey of 1929 was made. I was a member of that Survey Committee and the late President Lowell of Harvard University was a member, also. There was some question as to whether our own Teachers College should continue. Dr. Lowell didn't say "yes" or "no" right off. Some wanted to discontinue the college. He said: "Let's have studies made of the examinations that have taken place over a period of five years in the various fields. Then let us locate these people and their positions on these lists and the colleges from which they came; that is whether from Teachers College, Boston University, Boston College, Harvard, or other colleges."

All that data was assembled. Then, to make sure that the specific examinations were comprehensive, he asked for samples of all examinations prepared over a period of five years.

At the end of the study that was made by him, he said this:

"When the Teachers College graduates people who can't begin to compete with the graduates of the other schools of education and the colleges, you won't have to take official action with reference to this College. The results of this study indicate that the people from the Teachers College are just as well prepared, and in some instances better prepared, than from other educational institutions."

That was from the President of Harvard College. Nobody has the correct answer. We have been trying to perfect these rating plans over a period of years.

Suppose you were trying to get, tomorrow, a doctor to broaden the eyesight testing in the public schools of Boston. You would say to your physicians, some of whom are in the Boston school system, that you were going to rate in this case. You could go to authorities and say: "Who are the best men you know? What have they done? What investigations have they been making?"

And, you might be able, by investigating on your own, to get a far better qualified person than you could by trying to set down, in a rating plan, certain specific qualities that seem desirable.

So I won't claim any absolute answer to the problem.

I think the screening process that goes on guarantees to us a fine quality product.

I don't think that you are making many mistakes, particularly in these administrative positions that are near that of the rank of assistant superintendent.

Mr. White: I was going to bring to the attention of the Committee this situation. Recognizing the soundness of some of the statements made by the Superintendent, it is also true that in the past ten years, Superintendent, for any of these positions you never went outside the school system?

Superintendent. That is true.

Mr. White: Even though we accepted a motion such as mine, that wouldn't prevent the Superintendent from going outside? That would not prevent us, by giving the Superintendent permission to go outside—that is, we wouldn't stop the situation. All it requires is an affirmative vote by us.

Superintendent: I merely held that out as a possibility. If you establish a rated system within a school system, or a rated examination system, so-called, that presumes somebody you might want from outside would come in and qualify for the position by rating or examination. That isn't very often done.

Dr. Foley: In fact, we don't want that to happen.

Mr. Ward: Not having spoken, I wanted, so far as these appointments for 1946 are concerned and so far as the action of the School Committee is concerned on confirming those appointments, to say this: I am willing to affirm, with the School Committee, that act and have those men stay there, notwithstanding the fact that I believe there were approximately from June, 1946, to the present time, somewhere in the vicinity of twelve to fourteen appointments made. During that period, this was the Superintendent's judgment, and in these particular cases it was his judgment against my judgment, I voted against eight of those out of twelve that the Superintendent had recommended, because I felt from my experience, which is not as great as the Superintendent's, that there were others in the school system better qualified than those recommended by the Superintendent. It was an honest judgment on my part, and I believe it was honest on the Superintendent's part.

This brings out one other point. Previous to last year the School Committee had the power and the right to substitute in the event of a nomination by the Superintendent. At the present time under the present law, the School Committee has no right to substitute. If the Superintendent makes a recommendation for an assistant superintendent of schools, we can only reject. We cannot pick or choose the man who, we may think, is better qualified than the man the superintendent picks. We must wait again until he sends a second nomination, or a third, or a fourth or a fifth nomination, or until such man is recommended by him that the School Committee feels that he can qualify.

So far as assistant superintendents are concerned, I would like

to ask Mr. Brougham how he feels, so far as rating assistant superintendents.

Mr. Brougham: Mr. Chairman, in reply to Mr. Ward, may I state that we didn't contemplate that question at all, feeling that the position of assistant superintendent is definitely the policy-making level and not included.

Mr. Ward: How about Directors?

Mr. Brougham: We certainly included Directors. We didn't consider it the policy otherwise, as the system now operates.

Mr. Ward: In a Director's position, how would your organization recommend as to where they should be taken from? The entire school service, or a specialized group, within the school service?

Mr. Brougham: I should think it is within the capabilities of the Superintendent and the Board of Superintendents, with the approval of the School Committee, so to set up a list of qualifications for any particular job, that the suitability of any candidate could be measured against that list by a fairly definite rating. Granting what the Superintendent says is true, you can't measure in decimal fractions the comparative abilities of teachers or administrators.

Mr. Ward: Outside of Directors and Assistant Superintendents, don't we pretty nearly have a rated list on everything?

Dr. Foley: In the specialized fields—

Mr. Brougham: May I make a few remarks here, Mr. Chairman? First of all, I want to compliment Mr. Norton for having stated so ably tonight the position which the Teachers' Alliance stated last Tuesday night, that the School Committee and the Superintendent have been absolutely and legally within their powers in their past policies.

I also wish to compliment Mr. White for stating to the Committee what has been omitted from this statement through negligence, I am sure, or oversight. I refer to the question of notice. It is true that a certain sort of automatic notice does exist, when the occupant of a position dies or is retired. But, with regard to newly created posts, there is no such automatic notification, and so far as we have been able to determine, there was no general notification of the creation of those posts or of the nature of the duties in those posts, until the time when the nomination was made to fill the vacancy either by assignment or permanent appointment to the posts. And such notification could be made very easily.

But it is not merely a question of the notification of the post of Director and other existing offices to be filled that we are concerned about. It is this question of the creation of new posts, and the discovery that the persons who become incumbents, at the same time the posts are created, possess just the qualifications for the posts, when a little retrospective examination has led me to state tonight that I do know positively that there are other persons in the school system who are at least as well qualified for several of those posts as those who hold them.

There should be a proper solution of this problem.

Special positions have special qualifications, it is true, and, taking the example of the selection of a man to be a supervisor, for example, of the broadening of the eyesight conservation or the eyesight measuring program in the schools, it seems to me that the very statement of the job implies certain qualifications, which could be made explicit in the notification that the job was to be filled, and against which any prospective candidate could measure himself and determine whether or not he wished to apply for the job. Yes, and one other thing. The statement says: "The School Committee, with the consent of the Superintendent, is willing to provide that in ranks below that of director rated lists should generally be the basis for promotion." It merely occurs to me now that there might subsequently arise a dispute over the exact terminology there. I think that everybody will grant that the post of Assistant Superintendent is superior to that of Director, but with regard to other posts, especially posts which might be newly created, or which might become enlarged, a question could arise, therefore, if what the Committee means is that for posts other than that of Assistant Superintendent and Director, the policy should apply, that is what the Committee should say, rather than phrasing it in this way. Now, I think you can see, then, that there are two definite objections, we feel, on the part of the Teachers' Alliance, to this statement as it stands. First, that it does not handle the ques-

tion of previous notice. And secondly, that in a minor matter of terminology, a correction could easily be made.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Brougham, five years ago, I tried to create a new post, and it was publicized and everybody knew about it.

Chairman: Mr. Brougham, I feel, speaking for the Committee, that we undoubtedly will accept your second recommendation on the correction of that terminology.

Mr. Brougham: How about the notice which goes to the essence of the thing?

Chairman. We will consider that.

Mr. Norton: He has something there.

Chairman: We will be glad to consider it.

Mr. Ward: We are taking up, now, a question of whether or not we shall have rated lists on Directors?

Mr. Norton: No. He is specifically discussing two points. One of the most important points is the proper publication of the fact that there is going to be such a position open, and all the facts about it, without wrapping it in technical terminology.

Mr. Ward: It will still be in the hands of the Superintendent.

Mr. Norton: We are not discussing that at all.

Mr. White; To get the picture clear, the School Committee has the power to create a position. You don't designate anybody else to create the positions. We are responsible for that. After the position is created, or a position is declared vacant, we wish to have an announcement of the preparation of a rated list for the position published for a reasonable time—one month before the filling of a vacancy—so they could apply and be rated for the position.

Mr. Norton: There is a question as to how to publicize this properly.

Mr. White: Mr. Norton, you are one as I remember it who distinctly said we should make provisions for every organization that wishes to publish a notice within the school system, to publish such notices on the bulletins of every school I believe a meeting like this is subject to such publication within the schools; that is why there are so many here, because they have means of putting it on the bulletin board. If they were published that way, through the bulletin board, and more thoroughly, that would be one way of doing it, or perhaps by sending out a circular letter to the teachers in the particular category of the opening. But, I think they would be satisfied to post it in the schools.

Mr. Brougham: You have the phraseology taken care of in your present custom of requiring that a bulletin be signed and dated by every teacher, to certify that each teacher has read the bulletin which is called to his or her attention.

Dr. Foley: That sounds all right. That is a good thought.

Assistant Superintendent Downey: May I ask Mr. Brougham a question? Do I understand from your statement, in regard to the phraseology, that you have no objection to our excluding Assistant Superintendents and Directors?

Mr. Brougham: No, you are not to understand that, Mr Downey. You are to understand that, as the thing stands now, it really later could mean almost anything that you want it to mean by defining a position as being of a certain rank.

Assistant Superintendent Downey: Your suggestion for a change in phraseology does not mean that you accept the conclusion?

Mr. Brougham: My suggestion of a change in phraseology merely means that I wanted to say what I thought you were saying.

Assistant Superintendent Downey: If we say that, you do not accept it?

Mr. Norton: He has made himself clear. There are two points: Proper publication, and secondly, simplification.

Mr. Ward: Let me ask Mr. Brougham this. Do you understand that this Committee has agreed to rate Directors in the future?

Mr. Brougham: No, I do not.

Mr. Norton: He wants proper publication, and secondly, simplification of the nomenclature.

Mr. Ward: They do it like civil service, put it in the classroom.

Mr. White: Any one who wishes to apply, regardless of the method of measurement, is able to apply for the position. Isn't that so?

Mr. Brougham: That would go a long way. The method of measurement is awfully important. I see the third last word in the second last line of the

statement is a word that might have another meaning than is intended. The Committee is willing to provide in ranks below that of Director that rated lists should generally be the basis for promotion. Generally—you could take specific exceptions to that. I recall "generally" in a previous document on the matter; so it could well be left out, making it a categorically universal, affirmative statement.

Mr. Norton: I am going to ask our Professor of English, "Dr. Ward," to discuss this.

Mr. Albert West: Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to make this observation, not as a teacher, and not on either side, as I am not interested in the other side. The principles of civil service are pretty well established. Mr. Ward came nearest to touching on them tonight. You believe in civil service or you believe in the spoils system. If you believe in civil service, you apply the principles of civil service, namely, not relying on chance, not relying on gossip, and not relying on the generally supposed interest in a particular subject of a particular group.

There can't be the slightest objection to publishing in every instance in the widest manner, whether it be the newspapers or whether it follows the well-recognized and well-established pattern that the State Department of Civil Service and Registration uses, and which can be readily discovered.

Mr. Norton discovered from some Professor at Harvard, or Washington —

Mr. Norton: Mr. Chairman, this meeting has been conducted up to this point in a very orderly fashion, and I want to congratulate all the speakers so far. I am going to ask the speaker not to impinge on personalities, but to stay on the facts and keep me out of it.

Mr. West: I never accused Mr. Norton of having any personality.

Mr. Norton: Don't introduce personalities here.

Mr. West: I am quoting you.

Mr. Norton: Don't quote me.

Mr. West: I am going to quote you.

Mr. Norton: You will conform with the rules here.

Mr. West: Mr. Norton—he is usually addressed as "Norton" but I said "Mr. Norton." Mr. Norton said that some one in Harvard or in Washington suggested that the problem of rated lists was a peculiar one to various cities. The situation in Boston is that the Boston School Committee is peculiar; that is the whole sum and substance and difficulty.

Mr. White made reference to the dwindling school population; he pointed out our children are going to other schools. There is no doubt about that. He suggested that they might be moving. Why are they moving and going to other schools? The reason is the same one and is why this room is filled with anxious teachers—because the parents of Boston and the people of Boston are becoming very much concerned and very gravely indeed, about the conduct of this Committee, and they are losing confidence in it and in the Boston schools, and this Committee has no right to do that to a school system which has led the country for many years.

I think it would be well for you, Mr. Chairman and your Committee, to consider gravely the recommendations made by these teachers who devote their lives to the purpose of education and who don't use it for the purpose of political stepping stones or a political boarding house.

Mr. Brougham: Mr. Chairman, I think that in coming here with its case, the Teachers' Alliance and the teachers of Boston, through their organization in the Teachers' Alliance, manifested their confidence that once this Committee saw that it really had a morale problem, it would do something about it.

Now, we feel, and I think we made it quite clear at the last meeting, that we think the Committee took a long time to see the morale problem. However, that is beside the point, really. We feel that this Committee does now see it, and this Committee is now disposed to act. Therefore, I suggest that it act, and that the action can be taken very simply, first of all, by voting either to rescind or not to rescind the previous appointments, of which the resolution spoke. Secondly, by voting to adopt a policy for the future, or not to adopt a policy for the future. Third, by defining that policy, with regard to the persons and posts which it covers and with regard to the methods which implement that policy.

I suggest that we don't want to trespass on your time any longer than is necessary to bring this question to an equitable solution. If there is any dispute about methods, if minor matters

of terminology need clearing up, I think that those could be arbitrated, provided a definite date was set for the arbitration.

Chairman: I would be very pleased to carry out the suggestion or the request of Mr. Brougham, and ask the Secretary to call a roll on the items as he has outlined them.

Mr. Ward. Define the items. First the action on the appointments of June first, and second, that any rank below that of Director—

Mr. Brougham: We have a difference of opinion.

Mr. Ward: We can't come to a vote on that at the moment. We are going to define that of Director and the ranks below Director.

Mr. Brougham: Evidently, there seems to be a difference between you and us, on the matter of Directors. That is a question. Speaking for the Teachers, we feel the post of Director should be included among those that the policy should cover.

Mr. Ward: In some instances, the post of Director in the Boston Public Schools is different. In Boston, you have one Director who gets $6,000 a year, and another Director who gets $4,200 a year. And in those various directorships, I assume that the salaries were established years ago, commensurate with the duties or the importance of the particular positions of Directors at that time. In a post with $6,000 a year, it may be safe to assume a headmaster of a high school would qualify or try to make himself eligible for a $6,000 post, where he would not be interested in a $4,200 post.

Mr. Brougham: Mr. Ward's analysis of the reasons for the various or the varying salaries of Directors reminds me of the classic definition of a Judge. "A Judge is a lawyer who knew a Governor."

I won't go any further on the matter of relative importance of the post of Director.

Mr. Ward: Let us hold the post of Director in abeyance. If you want to act on the other matters, I am willing to act now.

Mr. White: I am willing to act on both things. I believe, as I expressed previously, that every post should be made open to a rating for everybody in the school system. Why don't we affirm that position? I thought from talking to Mr. Norton in this little controversy we have had all day long that he was of that opinion, too. Isn't that so, Mr. Norton? Isn't there some way for a Director to be rated? We are talking about the morale problem. This is one of the things to solve the morale problem.

Doesn't this Committee believe by making these jobs, even for Directors—not a policy-making body, they are a supervising body over those particular jurisdictions which the Director has—that it would develop good morale in the system, to allow everybody an opportunity to rate, according to the method of rating set up? It is a question of one man's judgment or a group.

Mr. Norton: The only thing is, how to do it. The Superintendent of the Newton Schools told me last night that examinations only counted 25 per cent.

Mr. White: Examinations only are one part of a rating system. Of course, the examination for Director would be altogether different from a classroom teacher's examination. We understand that. I consulted, like you, not only personnel directors of large industries, which I spent a lot of time doing, but I talked to various members of the unions, both the AFL and the CIO and company unions, and every single one told me, when I explained the situation here, without question of a doubt, that if you make these opportunities for promotion open that you will help the morale and that you will get a more energetic and interested teacher. I sincerely believe it. As you know, it has nothing to do with this group here, because long before this group was organized I thought this was necessary. I talked to Miss McDonnell five times about the proposition. I talked to Mr. Downey. We have a difference of opinion, but I have discussed it, and I have come to the firm conviction in these days that our school system, the way it is, should give everybody the opportunity for promotion, and in that way you will raise the morale. But, when you see what is happening in our consolidation of departments, to a group of people who have prepared themselves for opportunities for appointment, and then the doors are shut, it is a fault beyond control—the opportunities for promotions are going down. Everybody wants an opportunity to pit his ability against the next man.

I think it would help to lift the morale of the teachers along with the equitable adjustment of salaries, to start off all over again and bring the system back to the position it held for years and years. It isn't beyond the power of this Committee to do that. With the salary adjustment, with opportunities like this, with more facilities in the schools to develop education, with fewer expenditures for books, with permanent facilities for athletic improvements, we would be back where we were ten years ago, and the opportunity is facing us right now to do it. I, for one, am willing to go all the way. I know you are.

Mr. Ward: I don't think any one on the Committee has disagreed more with the Superintendent than I have; nevertheless, I am not going to vote to say that I have a lack of confidence in the Superintendent's judgment in picking Directors in this school system who are responsible to him and to him alone. I think that a man has a right to choose, if he is directing a system of this kind. I think he has a right to choose those directors and leaders that he is going to look to, without going to a rated list.

If I were to vote tonight to take away that power from the Superintendent, I would be voting that I had no confidence in the Superintendent's judgement, and I am not going to vote for that reason, to permit the Directors to be rated. I am perfectly willing that those who have no contacts with the Superintendent, but who have contact with the Superintendent's Directors, be rated, or the ranks under that of Director. I think this School Committee should re-affirm its confidence in the Superintendent, since the Legislature last year placed the responsibility in his hands to recommend. I think the School Committee should re-affirm its confidence in the Superintendent to direct the public school system.

Mr. White: Mr. Ward, you say that by not voting for this motion of mine, you are not going to cast any reflection on your confidence in the Superintendent to be able to pick the best man.

Mr. Ward: That is right.

Mr. White: It is pretty hard for me to say anything in rebuttal to that question. I have sat around the School Committee table on many occasions. You said tonight, and I don't think it was altogether a correct statement because I don't think the record will bear it cut, that you disapproved eight out of twelve nominations.

Mr. Ward: I prefaced my remarks by saying that no man on the Committee has disagreed more with the Superintendent than I have. I will enumerate the particular cases if you want me to. I mean, since we are talking to a group here, I will enumerate them. There was a vacancy that existed for five years in the system. Now, if a job can be vacant for five years, then I don't believe the job should be filled.

Secondly, we had a particular lady in the system who carried on as Acting Director for a period of two years. There was no question about her ability and her work, in my mind. In my opinion, from my observation, that woman was capable of carrying on the duties of that department. Now, in came a recommendation for another person, who had not been acting for two years in the Department, and I say that I believe, in my opinion, the woman who was acting head of the department was capable of the position and I so voted. That was one of my disagreements with the Superintendent. But you go ahead, Mr. White.

Mr. White: Now, Mr. Ward, I am only using your statement to prove that you haven't got the confidence you say you have in some of the appointments made. How are you going to reaffirm that? By eliminating the motion to ratify all the other people, when everybody will be considered? I agree to those confirmed already; I would not rescind. I said that at the beginning, in that particular statement; I am affirming every single action that the School Superintendent made, and by my vote now, changing the policy of the School Committee, it is absolutely no reflection on the Superintendent's integrity, ability or quality of the selections. I am not doing that.

I am confirming, in other words, my confidence in the Superintendent. I am saying this now. In making a motion to now give everybody in the school system an opportunity to rate for Director, I am asking more than just the Superintendent's opinion as to who is the best, by qualification, by consultation with other men, by the method in which they

set up a Board of Examiners that will judge, along with the Board of Superintendents, who is the best qualified. And that isn't casting any reflection on the Superintendent, and I don't mean to do so. I am only trying to give everybody an opportunity for promotion, to help get the best qualified. I have no personal interest.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, has this School Committee ever voted to appoint other than the No. 1 person on the list?

Mr. White: No.

Mr. Ward: This Committee has taken the No. 1 person all the time?

Mr. White: That is the rule.

Mr. Ward: Under this system of taking out of the hands of the Superintendent the power to appoint his Directors, you are going to follow your policy, which is that the No. 1 person on the list automatically becomes the new Director for whatever department may be vacant. You turn over to the Board of Examiners the right to determine who shall be the man the Superintendent must utilize for his Director in that particular department.

Mr. White: No, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward: They empowered the Superintendent to make all recommendations in the school system.

Superintendent: With the exception of the Secretary of the School Department.

Mr. Ward: That was a Legislative Act. But, the Massachusetts Legislature said the Superintendent shall recommend and we shall appoint. Is that right?

Mr. White: We shall confirm.

Mr. Ward: Or, we shall appoint. The appointing power is in the hands of the Committee. We can reject what the Superintendent puts in. That was last year. Now, you want to change that around and take what the Legislature said, take it out of the hands of the Superintendent and put it into the hands of the Board of Examiners?

Mr. White: The Legislature said the School Committee shall no longer even elect the Board of Superintendents. They went a little further than that. They took away from the School Committee the right to designate who would be appointed Assistant Superintendent. Isn't that so? They excepted the Secretary of the School Board. Now, Mr. Ward, all I say is this. The Superintendent has recourse, and I am not taking one single power of the Superintendent away except that I am saying this. If we act favorably upon this petition, we are asking the Superintendent to get other methods of qualifying the people, rather than his own particular judgment, and asking him to notify them one month in advance.

Mr. Norton: I think that we have agreed among the Committee that this report here will be authorized.

Mr. Ward: With the votes?

Mr. Norton: Now, the question comes up on the matter that Mr. White was discussing about some method being evolved to allow everybody to go on rating. I would like some suggestion. I am willing to go along with any method. Dr. Simpson at Harvard, who wrote much of the Strayer report, suggests something worthwhile. I would like the Superintendent and a group from the teachers' organizations to get together and iron out something, and present it to us. In other words, Mr. White, as I get it, these matters here have been taken care of by the Committee.

Superintendent: We haven't voted yet.

Mr. Norton: We are discussing the matter of what we can do to place these positions that are not now on rated lists on some kind of a list. First, will be the question of what kind of an examination and the various details that would be involved in that, and second, how much is to be allowed the Superintendent, personally, for personal qualifications, or whatever he sees fit. That was the suggestion last night of the man here at Harvard, Dr. Simpson. If we can get him and Dr. Gould and a small group here from the teachers' group, I think that we might arrive at some conclusion that everybody would accept.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, let us vote on the first part. It is the unanimous opinion of the School Committee, that no action should be taken. I move that the Committee take no action on rescinding the appontments in question, i. e., those made since June 1.

Chairman: The Secretary will call the roll.

Mr. White: I made a statement, and I wish to correct it for the record. I made a statement that Mr. Ward said something that wasn't altogether true. I would

like to change the word "true" to "accurate' on the record. There is a distinction there.

Mr. Norton: You are getting into etymological territory there.

Mr. Chairman: The Secretary will now call the roll.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Norton: Yes.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Mr. White: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. White: Now, if the Chairman will read, with regard to future policy, down as far as—well, strike out the word "generally" and then strike out the word "directors."

Secretary: Is that a motion?

Mr. White: This is not a motion. I thought for purposes of clarity, we would get down to what we want. Then you can add in a proposition for notification on the end of it and I think it would be pretty nearly what we want.

Mr. Ward: I think we ought to take a separate and distinct vote, so far as directors are concerned. I am agreeable to the question of the ranks below director, that we separate those, because I have a different vote, as far as directors are concerned, from that of ranks below director.

I move that we vote on whether or not the Superintendent shall continue to nominate without rated lists, directors in the school system.

Mr. Norton: Would it be possible at this time to suggest tentatively—all this is tentative and I am thinking out loud—would it be possible to have a representative group of the Alliance, the Superintendent, the Board of Superintendents, Dr. Simpson at Harvard, get together and work something out to submit to us?

Mr. Ward: We can vote on this now. And we can change it six months from now, if the Alliance comes to the Committee and says that they believe that we can get better people through a rated list. We can be convinced, with changing times. Our vote isn't binding. It is just to maintain our status as of today.

Mr. White: I suggest this. We are pretty cognizant of what we want to accomplish. Mr. Ward has a difference of opinion. I differ with him. And I say that we should include directors. Why don't we take a vote on whether or not to include the word "directors"? I think that will clarify it.

Mr. Ward. Let's vote on that, then.

Chairman: The Secretary will read the motion.

Mr. Brougham: Just to help Mr. Ward make up his mind on the question of directors, may I suggest that he ask the Superintendent whether the post of Director has ever been qualified by a rated examination. If the Superintendent has done that, of course, Mr. Ward, that will tell us something.

Superintendent: The position of Director, from its inception, has never been as the result of formal rated lists.

Mr. Brougham: Wasn't there some rating for penmanship?

Superintendent: For assistant director.

Chairman: The secretary will please read the motion.

Secretary: Mr. Ward moves that directors be not included in rated lists.

Mr. Ward: And that the Superintendent will still nominate directors.

Mr. White: Mr. Ward wants a vote to eliminate directors. I believe the directorship should be included. I said that they are not the policy-making body. I believe that for ranks below the policy-making body of the superintendents—everybody in the school system should be given an opportunity to rate.

Mr. Norton: We all believe they should be given that opportunity. The question is—what kind of examination shall be given?

Mr. White: All that will come later.

Secretary: The question comes on Mr. Ward's motion, which motion is that the rank of director be not included in the ranks to which appontments must be made from rated lists.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Mr. White: No.

Mr. Norton: As I understand this vote here, it has to do with some kind of examination, to allow everybody to rate for a director's position in the schools. What that examination will be, how it will be set up, is all going to be worked out by a group. In other words, we are not going to say to the Superintendent: "Here is a list; you have got to take No. 1 on the list."

Mr. White: After you find out the best qualified.

Mr. Norton: We are not going to rate for director.

Mr. Ward: It will be a recommendation of the superintendent.

Mr. Norton: The Superintendent will have the power to go out and say: "I think this candidate has the personality and the resourcefulness of fifty per cent this and that."

Mr. Ward: The answer to Mr. Norton is that the Superintendent can rate them, giving him the same powers that he has now to recommend to the Committee or he can choose within the school system any person that in his opinion is best qualified to be a director in the system.

If the members do not believe he made the correct choice, they can force him to another recommendation, that's all.

Mr. Norton: For the purpose of the record, we never have turned down the Superintendent on any recommendation.

Mr. Ward: I have.

Mr. Norton: The Superintendent may be wrong, but it is better for him to be wrong than it is for me to be wrong.

Mr. White: This is the one method by which you will help him not to be wrong.

Dr. Foley: I believe that a great many of our teachers never do themselves justice on any rating. They can't really do as they should. They can't really put on paper the practical side of the situation.

Secretary (Continuing to call the roll):

Mr. Norton: No.

Chairman: No.

Mr. Ward's motion failed to pass.

Mr. White moved that reasonable notice be given or posted in all the schools.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Arthur L. Evans spoke from the floor. Stated that as a taxpayer he has listened to the argument about Mr. Gould having the legal right to make appointments. To this he has no objection. His interest as a taxpayer is in the necessity for creating these jobs. In looking over the records of the School Committee for the last ten years, he has counted over 600 new jobs created, some from rated lists, some not from rated lists. School population during same period has dropped from 137,000 to 90,000. If these jobs were not necessary when population was 137,000, how can you justify the necessity of establishing them when you now have but 90,000 pupils? As a taxpayer he objects to more taxes. Pays taxes enough. Believes that the people of Boston have given enough money to education and if that money were conserved, there could be more money for teachers without asking for additional taxes.

Mr. White called attention to the fact that Mr. Evans says over six hundred positions have been created. Assumes that Mr. Evans is including in this number appointments to cafeterias, etc. Would be interested in having list of six hundred positions as stated by Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans stated that he was speaking of new positions from standpoint of all new employees.

Mr. White stated that a great many positions are necessary.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Feb. 12, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon st., at 7 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt and Norton.

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AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of Dec. 17, 1946 were amended on page 239 to provide that the retirement of John J. Kelly, senior custodian, Everett School, to take effect Dec. 10, 1946, shall read "Feb. 4, 1947."

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

English High School—Ernest J. Ryan, junior master (sixth year), Mar. 1, 1947.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary B. Stevens, teacher, elementary, Feb. 24, 1947.

Hyde District—Williemae Johnson, teacher, elementary, Feb. 24, 1947.

James J. Chittick District—Dorothy M. Fredd, teacher, elementary, Feb. 24, 1947.

Laid over.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Wendell Phillips District—Mary F. Lyons, vice principal (from kindergarten teacher, Dillaway District), Feb. 24, 1947.

Laid over.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Frederick G. Ahern, Wallace J. Campbell, Jr., William P. Foley, Everett A. Good, Alfred N. Naddaff, Gregory M. Ringwald, Mary C. Walsh.

Day Intermediate Schools — Frederick G. Ahern, Dorothy M. Callahan, George P. Carnie, Mary Conlon Donlon, Florence Skalsky Epstein, Francis C. Ford, George F. Gilbody, Jr., Everett A. Good, Mary Kelly Jagiello, John J. McAuliffe, Jr., Gregory M. Ringwald, Jeremiah X. Sullivan, Robert B. Wilkie, Jeanne Flynn Witkowski.

Day Elementary Schools—Anne Abrahamsen, Thelma G. Adamson, Rita C. Anderson, Shirley F. Berger, Beverly M. Brandt, Pauline C. Brooks, Miriam Doherty Dalton, Mary White DiPietro, Anne M. Dolan, Lawrence H. Fowler, Mollie Sirkin Goldblatt, Norma G. Goldman, Frances M. Hatch, Rita L. Howley, Freda Shapiro Intriligator, Mary Kelly Jagiello, Kathryn P. Keegan, Paul K. Lambert, Agnes Kilduff Lavin, Audrey Beasley Lightfoot, Glenna Marcus, Marguerite T. McCauley, Phyllis Daly Morrison, Eleanor G. Moulla, Gertrude Lennon Nolan, Winifred Sullivan O'Connell, Margaret M. O'Down, Anne E. Osgood, Florence E. Parad, Alice Dwyer Porowski, Elinor C. Reed, Katherine Ochs Restieri, Audrey Folk Rice, Camille Sarno, Helen Simon, Estelle Sisson Stahl, Mary G. Sullivan, Rose Ginsburg Weisfuse, Max Weitzman, Jeanne Flynn Witkowski.

Kindergartens—Miriam Doherty Dalton, Marion P. Leonard Gould, Frances M. Hatch, Audrey Folk Rice, Camille Sarno, Marjorie E. Whitehead.

Boston Trade High School—Dennis L. Dooley, Lawrence H. Fowler.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Doris Russell Haddleton, Freda Shapiro Intriligator, Agnes Doggett Ruddy.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary O'Hare White, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Frederick G. Ahern, Everett A. Good, Joseph F. Kelley, Paul R. Sutliff.

Special Classes—Esther Murphy Curran, Geraldine L. Galvin, Margaret E. Kelleher, Ruth Waggett Sullivan, Alice McCaffery Thompson.

Speech Improvement Classes—Marjorie Taylor Sanderson.

Approved.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene —Mary Ann K. Sullivan, temporary school nurse, Feb. 5, 1947.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 12, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

First Assistants—Thomas M. Dowell (from instructor), Dec. 2, 1946; Louis A. Van Ham (from instructor), Dec. 3, 1946; James E. Carter, Jan. 11, 1947.

Instructors—Robert V. Dandrow, Jan. 11, 1947; Frank G. Hale, Feb. 4, 1947.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Jan. 14, 1947, (p. 10) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Clerical Assistants—Dorothy V. Clarkson, Jan. 18, 1947; Barbara A. Ward, Jan. 21, 1947.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1947

Supervisor—Henry G. Wendler, Feb. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 12, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignments

Leader—Ada Courage, Jan. 31, 1947.

Assistant Leaders—Ernest V. Perreault, Jan. 24, 1947; George J. McCarron, Raymond J. McInnis, Jan. 29, 1947; John H. McNulty, Feb. 3, 1947.

General Helpers—Raymond J. McInnis, Jan. 29, 1947; John H. McNulty, Feb. 1, 1947.

Helper—Joseph Richards, Jan. 19, 1947.

Reassignments

Assistant Leader — Edward F. Lanergan, Jan. 27, 1947; Isadore Ginsberg, Feb. 3, 1947.

General Helper — Isadore Ginsberg, Feb. 1, 1947.

Helper—Nettie M. O'Brien, Jan. 31, 1947.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District — Ruth E. Reynolds, teacher intermediate, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer, to take effect on the date indicated:

William J. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District, to the same position in the Dwight-Everett District, Feb. 10, 1947.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 12, 1947, reporting that he has assigned the following-named vocational instructor to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, to take effect Feb. 1, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Abraham S. Burnes, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School.

Placed on file and the assignment approved to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

English High School—Thomas G. Eccles, master, as acting head of department, (vice Gerald F. Coughlin, absent on leave), Jan. 27, 1947.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Henrietta T. Scott, assistant, as acting head of department (vice Ellen M. Greany, absent on leave), Jan. 20, 1947.

Minot District — Dorothy H. Terry, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Jan. 13, 1947.

Placed on file.

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TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon session of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date stated.

Bennett District—Katherine D. Warren, kindergarten teacher, Feb. 1, 1947.

Placed on file and the termination of service approved from the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Florence L. McCarthy, kindergarten teacher, David A. Ellis School, Henry L. Higginson District, is hereby authorized in the Wyman School, Lowell District, Feb. 3, 1947, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 12, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, reports of Francis J. Daly, Head of Division of Juvenile Adjustment on his attendance at the 32nd Annual Conference of the National League to Promote School Attendance, held in Baltimore, Maryland, Oct. 14 to 17, 1946, and the National Conference on Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency, held in Washington, D. C., Nov. 20 to 22, 1946.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 12, 1947, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Henry Lamond, Solomon Lewenberg Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1947.

Colin F. McPherson, John L. Motley Schoolhouse, Feb. 4 to Mar. 31, 1947.

Edward M. Sullivan, Old Gibson Schoolhouse, Feb. 9 to Mar. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 12, 1947, recommending that the following-named senior custodians who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated to take effect Feb. 12, 1947:

William M. Barry, from the Pauline Agassiz Shaw to the custodianship of the Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse.

Alexander W. Dickie, from the Hugh O'Brien and Ralph Waldo Emerson to the custodianship of the William Barton Rogers Schoolhouse.

Philip D. Doherty, from the Roger Wolcott to the custodianship of the Clarence R. Edwards Schoolhouse.

Angelo Marcello, from the Fairmount and Weld to the custodianship of the James Otis Schoolhouse.

Roderick R. Mitton, from the John G. Whittier to the custodianship of the Cora L. Etheridge Schoolhouse.

James F. O'Hare, from the Harriet A. Baldwin to the custodianship of the Alexander Hamilton Schoolhouse.

James J. Smith, from the Sherwin to the custodianship of the William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse.

Edward F. Stockman, from the William Bradford to the custodianship of the Emily A. Fifield Schoolhouse.

Bernard W. Winston, from the Philip H. Sheridan to the custodianship of the Daniel Webster Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 12, 1947, recommending that the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians for Regular Day School Service, be amended in accordance with the accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Section 14 of the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service, be amended by adding the following paragraph:

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty-five dollars ($35) in addition to the compensation allowed under the schedule rates for the purpose of providing an extra fireman to operate the boilers during the night, during the period Dec. 13, 1946 to Mar. 31, 1947 or such part thereof as may be certified to the Business Manager by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 11, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Jan. 31 and Feb. 12, 1947, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the previous meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

High School of Commerce — Edward W. Ellsworth, master, Feb. 14, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named Head Masters Emeritus who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Charlestown High School — George W. Evans, Feb. 27, 1947.

Hyde Park High School — George W. Earle, Feb. 22, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported to the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary K. McLaughlin, assistant, Feb. 21, 1947.

Brandeis Vocational High School —Rudolph N. Marginot, trade instructor, Mar. 4, 1947.

Francis Parkman District — Elizabeth B. Chadbourne, teacher, kindergarten, Dec. 31, 1946.

Harvard District—Muriel Rossman, teacher, kindergarten, Feb. 14, 1947.

Hugh O'Brien District—Winifred G. Creed, assistant, special class, Feb. 28, 1947.

Thomas N. Hart District—William E. Moore, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 26, 1947.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' Latin School—Mary R. Stark, head of department, women, Feb. 28, 1947.

Agassiz District—Clara G. Dennis, teacher, kindergarten, Feb. 28, 1947.

Edward Everett District—Katherine M. Sullivan, vice principal, Jan. 31, 1947.

Harvard District—Christine G. Long, teacher, kindergarten, Feb. 28, 1947.

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary J. Monahan, vice principal, Feb. 28, 1947.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Theresa Currie, Lucy D. Macarthy, teachers, intermediate, Feb. 28, 1947.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Agnes R. Hurley, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 28, 1947.

Phillips Brooks District—Anna T. O'Brien, vice principal, Feb. 28, 1947.

Rice-Franklin District—Nellie E. Powers, vice principal, special classes, Feb. 28, 1947.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Elizabeth R. Brady, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 28, 1947.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes —A. Harriet Haley, assistant in charge, Feb. 28, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary Cunningham, teacher of cookery, Feb. 28, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts —Arvid J. Wahlstrom, shop foreman, Feb. 28, 1947.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran, who has been retired on pension under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

Department of Music—H. Dana Strother, assistant director, Mar. 4, 1947, $2088 per annum.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

John Marshall District — Edith C. Greene, teacher, elementary, Apr. 7, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Girls' Latin School—Anna M. Doyle, head of department, women (from assistant, Hyde Park High School), Mar. 17, 1947.

Phillips Brooks District—Immaculata M.Lavorgna, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District), Mar. 17, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts —G. George Larsson, shop foreman (from shop instructor), Mar. 5, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Dillaway District—Mary H. Crotty, teacher, kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Feb. 24, 1947.

Dwight-Everett District—Elizabeth J. Mahoney, teacher, kindergarten, two sessions (from one session), Feb. 24, 1947.

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools — George Bray, Jr., Catherine A. Callahan, Dorothy M. Callahan, Joseph F. Carey, William B. Cate, Richard J. Coner, Dorothy Dunn Dempsey, Robert E. Devney, William J. Dynan, Elizabeth Kennedy Jacobs, Edward B. Leach, Muriel Preble Loring, Joseph F. McDavitt, Celestina Myrick, Paul J. O'Sullivan, Ruth Buehl Ross, Ferdinand P. Salvail, Paul R. Sutliff, Modestino J. Vitale.

Day Intermediate Schools—Maurice C. Brown, Richard H. Burke, Catherine A. Callahan, Thomas R. Cunningham, Robert E. Devney, William J. Dynan, Mary A. Elcock, William P. Foley, Pauline Kane, Arnold H. Lamkin, Edward B. Leach, Robert B. O'Meara, Oscar E. Richard, Yvonne Walker Roberts, Paul R. Sutliff, Leota Gregory Thomas, Helen Butler Townes.

Day Elementary Schools — Christina Kelly Ahern, Frederick G. Ahern, Marjorie Bloom, Cathine A. Callahan, Gertrude Cohen, Dorothy B. Ford, Geraldine L. Galvin, Mary A. Kane, Elizabeth Garvin Lynch, Marilyn R. Masterson, Margaret R. McEvilla, Alice P. McLaughlin, Margaret Riley Meade, Gertrude O'Leary, Paul J. O'Sullivan, L. Maureen St. Pierre, L. Jane Thursby, Mary M. Toomey, Albina A. Yankun.

Kindergartens — Marjorie Bloom, Gertrude Cohen, Anna M. Dolan, Norma G. Goldman, Margaret M. O'Down, Gertrude O'Leary, Priscilla Stahl.

Boston Trade High School — Matthew J. Harvey.

Horace Mann School — Helen O'Brien Dunbar.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Mary Conlon Donlon, Geraldine L. Galvin, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Evelyn Costello Sousa.

Special Classes—Thelma G. Adamson, Janice Patterson Cate, Marie T. Cusick, Priscilla Stahl.

Speech Improvement Classes—Catherine Clancy Porter.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Dorothy Dunn Dempsey, teacher of cookery; Nora Jean Stephens Downey, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—William F. Duffy, Mary A. Elcock, Priscilla Stahl, Maryellen Hook Wible.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Dorchester High School for Boys —William E. Akerberg, co-operative instructor, Feb. 12, 1947.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Lordan, co-operative instructor, Feb. 10, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—Thomas J. McGrimley, shop instructor, Feb. 11, 1947.

Approved.

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE)

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine A. Rogers, Feb. 25, 1947.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

First Assistant—Thomas A. Roche (from instructor), Feb. 1, 1947.

Instructors—Edmund J. Lewis, Frederick H. Hoyle, Feb. 3, 1947; John F. Kilroe, James F. O'Rourke, Paul E. Schigg, Feb. 11, 1947; James B. McDonough, Feb. 15, 1947; Laurence W. Murray, Daniel F. Shea, Joseph H. Walsh, Mar. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (see p. 86), he has appointed the following-named person to the Part - time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on Feb. 26, 1947:

Toolkeeper — Rosario Celeste, Jr.

Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following - named temporary teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Herbert J. Kinsella, Feb. 10, 1947; Anna M. Scannell, Mar. 3, 1947.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—John J. McCarthy, assistant, Jan. 27, 1947.

Grover Cleveland Evening School —Margaret M. Callahan, assistant, Feb. 27, 1947 (one evening); George F. Aherne, assistant, Feb. 27, 1947 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School —Robert N. Mead, assistant, Feb. 13, 1947 (one evening); Ruth A. Glavin, assistant, Mar. 3, 1947 (one evening).

South End Evening School—Ruth A. Glavin, assistant, Jan. 16 and 21, 1947 (two evenings); Ruth A. Edwards, assistant, Feb. 25, 1947 (one evening).

William Blackstone Evening School—Margaret M. Smith, assistant, Feb. 13 and 27, 1947 (two evenings).

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) — Robert F. Larrabee, toolkeeper, Feb. 3, 1947.

Evening Opportunity School—Robert J. Anderson, toolkeeper, Feb. 3, 1947; Howard E. Ogilvie, toolkeeper, Mar. 3, 1947.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for service in the evening schools for the term 1946-47:

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Eileen M. Trayers, Mar. 6, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignments

Club Leader—Elizabeth A. Montgomery, Jan. 3, 1947.

Assistant Leaders—Robert B. Merritt, Feb. 5, 1947; Sarah E. G. Reth, Feb. 12, 1947; Paul G. Conway, Feb. 28, 1947.

General Helper—Paul G. Conway, Feb. 28, 1947.

Reassignments

Leaders—Benjamin F. Robinson, Feb. 12, 1947; Isadore Ginsberg, Feb. 19, 1947.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Annie Golden, vice principal, special classes, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District, Mar. 5, 1947.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Genevieve Dellagana, assistant, Grover Cleveland Evening School, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott Evening School, Mar. 3, 1947 (one evening).

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Selma Koehler, assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to the Boston Technical High School, to take effect Feb. 28, 1947, and has assigned her to the High School of Practical Arts, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 1, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the termination and reassignment approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, to the positions indicated, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Madge G. Ross, teacher, elementary, Prince District, to the Department of Industrial Arts, Mar. 17, 1947.

Grace M. Stack, assistant in manual arts, Department of Fine Arts, to The Teachers College, Jan. 27, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

High School of Commerce—Harold B. Garland, master, as acting guidance counselor (vice Joseph M. O'Leary, absent on leave), Feb. 3, 1947.

Ellis Mendell District—Louise F. Dorey, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Louise J. Chambers, absent on leave), Jan. 7, 1947.

James A. Garfield District—Dorothy C. Peterson, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Mary T. O'Connell, absent on leave), Jan. 27, 1947.

John A. Andrew District—Edith M. Robertson, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Mary C. Gartland, absent on leave), Feb. 3, 1947.

Robert Treat Paine District—Thomas J. Coakley, submaster, as acting principal (vice Mary F. McAuliffe, absent on leave), Feb. 3, 1947; Helen M. Tilley, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Feb. 3, 1947.

Conservation of Eyesight Classes—Eleanor P. Brawley, assistant, as acting assistant in charge, March 3, 1947.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—John T. Daley, teacher, intermediate, May 9, 1946.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named school physician, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of School Hygiene —Paul W. Carrigan, M.D., school physician, Mar. 3, 1947.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for rest were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Public Latin School—Philip Marson, master, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

Girls' High School—Florence M. Fischer, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence without pay were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

English High School—Paul G. Crotty, junior master, Feb. 25 to June 30, 1947.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary C. Cadigan, assistant, Mar. 3 to 31, 1947.

Henry L. Higginson District—Ruth E. Pearce, teacher, elementary, Feb. 1 to June 30, 1947.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—John T. Daley, teacher, intermediate, May 10, 1946, to Feb. 13, 1947.

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On report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay was granted the following-named school physician for the period specified:

Department of School Hygiene —Dr. William Koppel, school physician, June 1, 1946, to May 31, 1948, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Elizabeth A. Pelletier, assistant (assigned to Girls' High School), Feb. 25 to June 30, 1947.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Rosa M. Deliz, teacher, intermediate, Dec. 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947.

Phillips Brooks District—Joseph T. Sullivan, sub-master, Dec. 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under suspension of the regulations were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Kathleen J. Carney, teacher of sewing, intermediate, Feb. 4 to May 3, 1947, without loss of pay.

Department of Physical Education — Clare Ennice, assistant, physical education, Feb. 14 to Mar. 10, 1947, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Jefferson District—Anne Mansfield, assistant, special class, Feb. 6, 1947, court summons.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District—Anna E. Dixon, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 4, 1947, court summons.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has established special classes in the following-named districts, to take effect as indicated:

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Mar. 3, 1947.

Washington Allston District, Jan. 29, 1947.

Approved.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the attendance of Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance, at the

National Vocational Guidance Association convention, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, March 28, 29, and 30, 1947, is hereby authorized, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifteen dollars ($115).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That George N. Bergh, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, is hereby authorized to attend a meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of school educators for the purpose of selecting radio and electronic material for use in vocational schools, from Mar. 16 to 28, 1947, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty-five dollars ($135).

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Helen F. Cummings, Director of Special Classes, on her attendance at the Convention of the American Association on Mental Deficiency, held in Montreal, Canada, Oct. 2 to 5, 1946.

Placed on file.

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RENAMING OF HENRY L. PIERCE DISTRICT, EMILY A. FIFIELD DISTRICT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Henry L. Pierce District is hereby renamed the Emily A. Fifield District, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947.

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PAYMENT TO HAROLD E. AKERLY FOR EXPERT SERVICES TO BUSINESS MANAGER

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Harold E. Akerly, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, Rochester, New York, the sum of one hundred thirty-five dollars ($135) for expert services to the Business Manager.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO GRACE M. STACK

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Grace M. Stack, Assistant in Manual Arts, Department of Fine Arts, during her assignment to The Teachers College, additional compensation at the rate of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars ($288) per annum.

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RATED LISTS FOR FUTURE PROMOTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action taken at the meeting of Jan. 31, 1947, instructing the Superintendent to establish rated lists for future promotions to positions below the rank of Assistant Superintendent, shall not affect the promotion by the Superintendent of persons who were serving on assignment at the time the action was taken.

Passed unanimously.

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL (EVENING CLASSES)

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the closing exercises of the Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) shall be held on Thursday evening, March 27, 1947.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Eleanor L. Broughal, secretary, Bigelow District, to the position of secretary, Hyde Park High School, to take effect Mar. 15, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has transferred Mary G. Connolly, secretary, Thomas Gardner and Washington Allston Districts, to the same position in the Bigelow District, to take effect Mar. 15, 1947.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has transferred Rose V. Sliney, secretary, Emily A. Fifield and Jefferson Districts, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner and Washington Allston Districts, to take effect Mar. 15, 1947.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the Commissioner, State Department of Mental Health, he has appointed Margaret M. Bleakley, to the position of secretary, sixth year, Emily A. Fifield and Jefferson Districts, to take effect Mar. 15, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 5, 1946—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by striking out under "The Teachers College — Elementary Certificate, Class of 1932, of The Teachers College," the following item:

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
757.65	Edith C. Greene	June 30, 1948

and inserting the name of Miss Greene with the re-rating allowed her by the Board of Superintendents under "The Teachers College, Elementary Certificate Prior to 1933," as follows:

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
954.	Edith C. Greene	June 30, 1948

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting the resignation of Ruth V. Farrell, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Feb. 12, 1947.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Helena T. Sullivan, as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Mar. 5, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Helena T. Sullivan, assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) per week, to take effect Mar. 5, 1947.

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APPOINTMENT, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Eleanor C. L'Ecuyer, as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect on Feb. 17, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Eleanor C. L'Ecuyer, assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) per week, to take effect Feb. 17, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1947

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, submitting a statement showing the expendi-

tures for maintenance of the public schools for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1946, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of Daniel T. Kelly, senior custodian, William E. Russell Schoolhouse, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1946.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, stating that he has considered the applicants certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as senior custodian, and recommending that the following-named candidates, who stand at the head of the civil service list and who are willing to accept appointment, be appointed senior custodiians, to take effect Mar. 12, 1947:

John Murphy, to the custodianship of the William E. Endicott Schoolhouse.

Leo J. Powell, to the custodianship of the Edwin P. Seaver Schoolhouse.

John J. Judge, to the custodianship of the Beethoven Schoolhouse.

Kenneth F. Shute, to the custodianship of the William H. Kent Schoolhouse.

Junius L. Mallory, to the custodianship of the Asa Gray Schoolhouse.

Bernard J. Farren, Jr., to the custodianship of the Bunker Hill Schoolhouse.

Joseph B. Madden, to the custodianship of the Benedict Fenwick Schoolhouse.

William T. Donnelly, to the custodianship of the Williams Schoolhouse.

Michael J. Redding, to the custodianship of the Elbridge Smith Schoolhouse.

Francis G. Bulman, to the custodianship of the Charles Logue Schoolhouse.

Harry Schiraga, to the custodianship of the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse.

James F. Gately, to the custodianship of the Hobart Street Schoolhouse.

Charles B. Fitzgerald, to the custodianship of the George Frisbie Hoar Schoolhouse.

Paul E. Burke, to the custodianship of the James J. Chittick Schoolhouse.

George L. Smith, to the custodianship of the Henry Vane Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Mar. 16, 1947:

John P. Barry from the John Marshall to the custodianship of the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

John J. Brennan from the Jefferson to the custodianship of the Sherwin Schoolhouse.

James A. Feeley from the Edward Southworth to the custodianship of the Fairmount and Weld Schoolhouses.

Thomas H. Gillis from the James A. Garfield to the custodianship of the Harriet A. Baldwin Schoolhouse.

James W. Graham from the Lowell to the custodianship of the Hugh O'Brien and Ralph Waldo Emerson Schoolhouses.

James V. Manning from the Benjamin Dean to the custodianship of the Pauline Agassiz Shaw Schoolhouse.

Francis J. Morris from the Robert Swan to the custodianship of the William Bradford Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Mar. 11, 1947, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Lester F. Chessman, senior custodian, Ellis Mendell Schoolhouse, Feb. 19 to Mar. 31, 1947.

Frank J. Christie, senior custodian, Florence Nightingale Schoolhouse, Feb. 28 to Mar. 31, 1947.

John J. McCarthy, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1947.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1947.

Hugh A. Stevenson, senior custodian, Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1947.

Lawrence J. Sullivan, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1947.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 11, 1947, recommending the withdrawal of the order passed by the School Committee at its meeting of Feb. 12, 1947, recommending that the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians for Regular Day School service be amended to provide an extra fireman at the English High School, and the accompanying order substituted in place thereof.

Placed on file and the withdrawal approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Section 14 of the Schedule of Compensation for Custodians of School Buildings for Regular Day School Service, be amended by adding the following paragraph:

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL—One dollar ($1) per hour in addition to the compensation allowed under the schedule rates, for the purpose of providing an extra fireman to operate the boilers during the night for the period Dec. 13, 1946, to Mar. 31, 1947, or such part thereof as may be certified to the Business Manager by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 31, 1947, making an addition to the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 18, 1947

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Mar. 12, 1947, reporting that a tuition rate of $.39 per hour of service is approved and effective Sept. 1, 1946. for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Continuation School.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Samuel Adams District—Leroy T. Martin, principal, Mar. 5, 1947.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Yvonne A. Habert, assistant, Mar. 7, 1947.

Accepted.

On motion, the action of the School Committee at its meeting on Mar. 11, 1947, accepting the resignation of William E. Moore, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District, to take effect Feb. 26, 1947, was rescinded.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 18, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Mar. 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

South Boston High School — Anna T. Kelley, assistant.

Dwight-Everett District—Grace E. Coyne, teacher, intermediate.

Harvard District — Anna F. Hingston, teacher, elementary.

Longfellow District — Margaret F. Murphy, vice principal.

Prince District—Sybil F. Fernandez, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following aappointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Practice and Training—Joanna Z. Connell, assistant director (from vice principal, Bigelow District), Mar. 24, 1947.

Samuel Adams District—Robert G. O'Connell, principal (from submaster, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District), Apr. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Agassiz District — Yolanda D'Alessandro, teacher, elementary, Apr. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Frank P. Rich, junior master (from co-operative instructor), Mar. 17, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 18, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignments

Leader—Mary A. Kane, Mar. 7, 1947.

Assistant Leader — Joseph E. McManus, Mar. 14, 1947.

General Helper—Joseph E. McManus, Mar. 13, 1947.
Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 18 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Mar. 14, 1947:
Mary E. Thompson.
Approved.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES
(Baseball)

(To take effect Apr. 1, 1947)
Public Latin School—William J. Powers.
Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph T. Evans.
East Boston High School—William J. Dee.
English High School—James J. Sullivan.
High School of Commerce—Eugene L. Plociennik.
Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.
Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.
Roslindale High School—Arthur J. Hartin.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.
South Boston High School—Phineas Tobe.
Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.
Approved.

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PLAY TEACHERS—HIGH SCHOOLS
(Term 1946-47)

(To take effect Apr. 1, 1947)

(Golf)—Boys

Public Latin School—Francis J. Sullivan.
Brighton High School—Lloyd A. Hechinger.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Harry Doe.
English High School—Robert G. Simmons.
High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.
Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.
Jamaica Plain High School—Grace F. Johnson.
Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Francis O'Connor.
South Boston High School—Sidney Bluhm.
Boston Trade High School—Arthur Green.
Approved.

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(Tennis)—Girls

Public Latin School—Aaron Gordon.
Brighton High School—Samuel R. Romano.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph M. Sullivan.
English High School—Maurice F. Murphy.
High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.
Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.
Jamaica Plain High School—Helen M. Kelley.
Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Morris Greyser.
South Boston High School—Sidney Bluhm.
Boston Trade High School—Arthur J. Driscoll.
Approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence for rest was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Dorchester High School for Boys—William A. Mahaney, master, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 18, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of a principal and teachers, to take effect on the date stated:
Henry L. Pierce District—Mary R. Quinn, principal; James J. Gilligan, submaster; Mary R. McNamara, Florence M. Miller, Mary A. Sullivan, vice principal; Marjorie C. Bailey, assistant, special class; Hilda L. Anderson, May E. Armstrong, Etta Bell, Margaret M. Briel, Helen G. Desmond, Mary M. Edwards, Gertrude H. Gelly, M. Anne Green, A. Geraldine Halloran, Marjorie F. Keating, Margaret A. Lavin, Gertrude L. McCormick, Rose M. Montanari, Helena N. O'Connor, Isabel C. Scott, Louise M. Stalker, Genevieve M. Wakeling; teachers, elementary; Sylvia Friedman, Mildred A.

Horne, Josephine L. Kelly, Frances M. Miley, Blanche E. Thayer, teachers of kindergarten; to the same positions in the Emily A. Fifield District, Jan. 1, 1947.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Francis J. Corliss, teacher, intermediate, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Apr. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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TRANSFER OF SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 18, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has transferred Rose V. Sliney, secretary, Henry L. Pierce and Jefferson Districts, to the same position in the Emily A. Fifield and Jefferson Districts, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 18, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Agassiz District—Ruth L. Gallant, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Agnes L. Harrington, absent on leave), Feb. 24, 1947.

Samuel Adams District—Roger L. Saldarini, submaster, as acting principal, Mar. 6, 1947.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director, Department of Physical Education, and Joseph C. White, Member, Boston School Committee, are hereby authorized to visit the schools of Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, and Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of investigating the activities of the physical education programs in the schools of these cities, and to attend the Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, to be held in Seattle, Washington, Apr. 21 to 26, 1947, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed eleven hundred dollars ($1,100).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Casimir F. Shea, Director, Department of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the Eastern Arts Association, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Apr. 10 to 12, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed seventy-five dollars ($75).

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY RESCINDED

The following was offered:

ORDERED, that the action of this Committee at its meeting of Jan. 28, 1947 (see p. 20), authorizing the sale of the Julia Ward Howe School Annex, Dale Street, Roxbury, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents under date of Mar. 18, 1947, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 5, 1946—

Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by inserting under the direction of the School Committee, the name of Frank E. Sullivan, under Certificate IV. High School, English, with the rating obtained by him in the examination held May 6, 1946, as follows:

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
894	Frank E. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1952

Placed on file.

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SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established beginning Jan. 1, 1947, except as otherwise indicated, and to continue until otherwise ordered, as follows:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

Group A

	Per Week
Thomas F. Barry, voucher clerk	$49
Alice M. Blute, assistant	50
Helena C. Burke, assistant	50
Caroline M. Horn, assistant	50
Rosina P. Kelley, assistant	48
Catherine T. R. Killeen, assistant	50
Agnes G. Lawless, assistant	50
Katharine G. Murray, assistant	50

Theresa B. O'Connell, assistant 50
Mary G. O'Neil, assistant 46
Helen E. Sheehan, assistant 49
Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistant 50
Edward J. Winter, assistant, July 1, 1947 50

Group B

Ida A. Eichorn, assistant $45
Mary A. Fitzgerald, assistant 45
Marion L. Foster, assistant 45
Eleanor J. Holland, assistant 41
Ethel H. Lyon, assistant 45
Helen E. Mitten, assistant 45
Mary A. Walsh, assistant 45

Group C

Ruth V. Brennan, assistant, Dec. 23, 1947 $37
Coleman W. Conley, assistant, Oct. 1, 1947 40
Helen F. Craven, assistant 40
Stella S. Owens, assistant 40
Ruth K. Pero, assistant, Sept. 8, 1947 36
Helen R. Sheehan, assistant 40

Group D

Dorothy V. Clarkson, assistant, Dec. 1, 1947 $30
Ruth M. Cox, assistant, Apr. 15, 1947 26
Mary M. Cunninghani, assistant, Feb. 6, 1947 26
Eleanor A. Curran, assistant, Apr. 10, 1947 30
Clare P. Doyle, assistant, July 18, 1947 26
Mary C. Fetherston, assistant, June 8, 1947 30
M. Eileen Keenan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1947 32
Helena Kyron, assistant, July 1, 1947 30
Mary T. Lane, assistant, Sept. 25, 1947 30
Gertrude A. Lythgoe, assistant, Apr. 15, 1947 26
Mary C. McGonagle, assistant, Dec. 20, 1947 30
Winifred M. Mulcahy, assistant, Apr. 22, 1947 26
Marguerite M. O'Gorman, assistant, Apr. 22, 1947 31
Anne M. Shelsey, assistant, Feb. 1, 1947 26
Virginia M. Shelsey, assistant, May 31, 1947 30
Lillian M. Stanton, assistant, Dec. 20, 1947 30
Catherine J. Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 4, 1947 26
Elizabeth A. Tanous, assistant, Dec. 13, 1947 30
Eileen Trayers, assistant, Aug. 22, 1947 26
Mary E. Uriot, assistant, Aug. 2, 1947 30
Alice M. Welch, assistant, Apr. 23, 1947 35

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OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND THE SUPPLY ROOM

	Per Week
Group A	
Anna R. Carney, secretarial clerk	$49
Group B	
George F. Noonan, pay roll clerk	$45
Thomas J. O'Keefe, assistant	45
John J. Sperry, assistant	45
Group C	
Anne C. Levins, assistant	$40
Joseph E. McDermott, assistant, June 13, 1947	40
Elizabeth G. Keenan, assistant	40
Group D	
Roberta J. Ambrose, assistant, Oct. 5 1947	$35
Agnes F. Boodro, assistant, Feb. 10, 1947	34
Gertrude L. Brophy, assistant, Nov. 17, 1947	34
Mary A. Collins, assistant, Jan. 17, 1947	30
Alice J. Quinn, assistant, May 25, 1947	34
Ella J. Quinn, assistant, Apr. 25, 1947	29
Catherine G. Smith, assistant, Sept. 13, 1947	30
Mildred E. Francis, assistant, Apr. 12, 1947	31
Group E	
Agnes L. Dolan, telephone operator	$45
Joseph H. Trayers, laborer, Mar. 20, 1947	32

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Mar. 18, 1947, recommending that James J. Walsh, senior custodian, Theodore Roosevelt Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period Mar. 1 to 31, 1947, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 18, 1947, recommending that the following-named senior custodian, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to the position indicated, to take effect Mar. 16, 1947:

Martin P. Breen, from the Prince Schoolhouse to the custodianship of the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of March 18, 1947, recommending the rescinding of the action of this Committee at the meeting of Mar. 11, 1947, approving the appointment of John P. Barry as senior custodian of the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the action approving the appointment rescinded.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 1, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Superintendent presented the nomination of Dennis C. Haley as assistant superintendent for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1947—the present term of Mr. Haley being due to expire Aug. 31, 1947.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

For DENNIS C. HALEY — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

The Chair thereupon declared Dennis C. Haley unanimously re-elected Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools for a period of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1947.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal:

John Winthrop District—James L. Early, principal, Mar. 31, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Boston School Committee is deeply conscious that the untimely death of James L. Early, Principal of the John Winthrop District, is a great loss to the Boston school system and to the many children he served so faithfully and well.

Mr. Early has been a member of the Boston school system for twenty-seven years and a principal for the last eleven years.

During his entire career his work was characterized by a sincere and conscientious appreciation of the responsibilities and duties placed upon him. He gave unsparingly of his time and energy in his chosen field of work and by personal example won the respect and esteem not only of his pupils and teachers but also of his fellow-principals and school officials.

The Boston School Committee extends to his family sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Longfellow District—Mary J. Driscoll, teacher, elementary, Mar. 28, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Hugh O'Brien District—Elizabeth F. Pinkham, Dec. 21, 1946.

Department of Industrial Arts —Grace M. Sawyer, Jan. 13, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, reporting that the Boston Retirement Board has notified him, under date of Mar. 31, 1947, that it has rescinded its vote of Mar. 14, 1947, retiring Anna T. Kelley, assistant, in the South Boston High School.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

High School of Practical Arts—Alice E. Babson, head of department, women, (from assistant), Apr. 7, 1947.

Minot District—Mary G. Cussen, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, John Marshall District), Apr. 7, 1947.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Charles B. Kenney, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Prince District), Apr. 7, 1947; Helen M. Barry, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Wil-

liam Howard Taft Intermediate District), Apr. 7, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—William J. Akerman, Jr., Kenneth M. Brown, Helen E. Churchill, Catherine Minahan Collins, Janice Patterson Cate, Martin W. Gavin, Yvonne Walker Roberts, George B. Rosenberger.

Day Intermediate Schools—William L. Barrett, Minna Ephross Bordett, George Bray, Jr., Kenneth M. Brown, Joseph F. Carey, Richard J. Coner, Catherine Minahan Collins, Eugene J. DeLoria, Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Martin W. Gavin, Anna Hoban Masuret, Joseph F. McDavitt, Alfred N. Naddaff, George B. Rosenberger, Ruth Beuhl Ross, Mary Santry Skinner, Vivienne Cooke Stokes, Modestino J. Vitale.

Day Elementary Schools—Lucille Wiebeck Blaser, Paula B. Blumerfield, Elsie G. Brady, George Bray, Jr., Margaret Fitzgerald Reid, Wanda R. Reid, Yvonne Walker Roberts, Ruth Buehl Ross, Priscilla Stahl, Ann R. Swerling, Mary Verona.

Kindergartens—Rita C. Anderson, Madeline Goodale McLean, Alice P. McLaughlin, M. Winifred Lynch Piotti.

Boston Trade High School—Alfred E. Naddaff, Gregory M. Ringwald, Paul R. Sutliff.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Lucille Wiebeck Blaser, Mary V. Dooley.

Department of Physical Education — Lena M. DiCicco, Charles Paul Edwards, William P. Foley, Lenore Moor Florian, Margaret M. Hogarty, Mary Kelly Jagiello, Yvonne Walker Roberts, Lawrence E. Schlesinger, Margaret Clancy Sweeney.

Special Classes — Esther McColough Cleary, Elizabeth Gavin Galvin, Margaret Dixon Hayes, Marguerite T. McCauley.

Speech Improvement Classes — Thelma G. Adamson, Ruth Buehl Ross.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Industrial Arts —William E. Akerberg, Joseph S. Aversa, shop instructors, Mar. 20, 1947; Robert A. Payne, shop instructor, Mar. 18, 1947.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1947

(To take effect Mar. 26, 1947)

Garden Assistant—Arthur D. Lesueur, William W. Healy.

Approved.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect Apr. 21, 1947)

(Intermediate Schools)

Bigelow Intermediate School—Walter L. McSwiney.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate School—Harold J. Lawlor.

Donald McKay Intermediate School—Thomas F. Lynch.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate School—John W. Gorman.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate School—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timilty Intermediate School—Thomas F. Hazell.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate School—Miles G. Lee.

Lewis Intermediate School—Edward M. Smith.

Michelangelo Intermediate School —Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate School—William F. Mahoney.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School—John B. Kelley.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate School—Thomas J. Colleran.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate School—Thomas G. Dolan.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School—John D. Benson.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School—Harold J. Cleary.

Thomas N. Hart Intermediate School—Francis J. Driscoll.

Washington Irving Intermediate School—George O'Connell.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate School—Louis R. Osterman.

William Blackstone Intermediate School—Ernest A. DiMattia.

William Howard Taft Intermediate School—Jerome C. Buckley.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate School—Thomas J. Hennessey.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate School—John F. Ambrose.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

Approved.

(Elementary Schools)

Abraham Lincoln School—Joseph P. Ferrara.

Dearborn School—Leo V. Motley.
Dwight School—William J. McCarthy.
Francis Parkman School—William T. Murray.
Hugh O'Brien School—William F. Minihan.
John Cheverus School—Frederick L. Sweeney.
Prince School—Clarence Rees.
Martin School—Charles F. Reilly.
Mather School—Arthur F. Leddy.
Rice School—Everett C. Yates.
Sherwin School—Charles S. Folkart.
William E. Russell School—George F. O'Donnell.
Public Latin School (5th and 6th classes—Aaron Gordon.
Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Mar. 20, 1947:
John A. O'Brien.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Eben Rosenfield, teacher, intermediate, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect Apr. 26, 1946.
Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for study and travel granted the following-named teacher at the meeting of May 14, 1946 (see p. 90), to take effect on the date stated:
English High School—John K. Keelon, junior master, Mar. 23, 1947.
Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for rest granted the following-named teacher at the meeting of Oct. 15, 1946 (see p. 201), to take effect on the date stated:
Ellis Mendell District—Joseph N. Mannino, submaster, Mar. 31, 1947.
Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:
Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Eben Rosenfield, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 27, 1946, to Mar. 23, 1947.
Thomas N. Hart District—William E. Moore, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 14 to June 30, 1947, inclusive.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, that Joseph L. Powers, Head Master, Public Latin School, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period May 12 to 15, 1947, inclusive, to attend, as a delegate from The Headmasters' Association, a Conference on Secondary Education to be held at Princeton, New Jersey.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 1, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:
Marjorie C. Bailey, assistant, special class, Emily A. Fifield District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Mar. 10, 1947.
John F. Barrett, teacher, intermediate, Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District, to the same position in the Thomas N. Hart District, Mar. 24, 1947.
Ellen E. Clark, assistant, special class, Eliot-Hancock District,

to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, Apr. 7, 1947.

Thomas F. Meagher, submaster, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Apr. 7, 1947.

Clare L. Zimmerman, vice principal, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Apr. 7, 1947.

Approved.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 1, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Dillaway District—Theresa V. Donahue, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Louise C. Macdonald, absent on leave), Mar. 11, 1947.

Mather District—Marian B. Gallivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Laura E. Preble, absent on leave), Mar. 12, 1947.

Wendell Phillips District—Sarah V. Regan, assistant, special class, as acting vice-principal, special classes, Mar. 5, 1947.

William E. Endicott District—Elizabeth M. Cleary, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Anna L. Gormley, absent on leave), Feb. 11, 1947.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS AND ANNUAL STREET PARADE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills and annual street parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows.

English High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Thursday, Apr. 10, 1947.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — at school — Thursday, Apr. 10, 1947.

High School of Commerce—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, Apr. 11, 1947.

Jamaica Plain High School—at J. W. Murphy, Jr. Playground—Thursday, Apr. 24, 1947.

South Boston High School—at school—Thursday, Apr. 24, 1947.

Charlestown High School—at Charlestown Armory — Friday, Apr. 25, 1947.

Dorchester High School for Boys—at school—Friday, Apr. 25, 1947.

East Boston High School — at school—Monday, Apr. 28, 1947.

Roslindale High School — at Healy Field — Thursday, May 1, 1947.

Public Latin School—at school —Friday, May 2, 1947.

Brighton High School—at school —Friday, May 2, 1947.

Hyde Park High School — at Stony Brook Reservation—Tuesday, May 6, 1947.

Boston Technical High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, May 9, 1947.

Brandeis Vocational High School —at 1st Corps Cadet Armory—Wednesday, May 14, 1947.

Boston Trade High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Thursday, May 15, 1947.

Clarence R. Edwards, Donald McKay, Frank V. Thompson, Grover Cleveland, Patrick T. Campbell and Woodrow Wilson Intermediate Schools—at respective schools—Monday, May 19, 1947.

Michelangelo, Solomon Lewenberg, Thomas A. Edison, William Blackstone, William Barton Rogers and William Howard Taft Intermediate Schools—at respective schools, Tuesday, May 20, 1947.

James P. Timilty, Mary E. Curley, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Thomas N. Hart and Washington Irving Intermediate Schools — at respective schools, Wednesday, May 21, 1947.

Bigelow, Joseph H. Barnes, Lewis, Robert Gould Shaw and Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate Schools — at respective schools, Thursday, May 22. 1947.

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Annual Street Parade—Sunday, June 1, 1947.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Boston Technical High School—Fenway Theater, Wednesday morning, June 4, 1947.

Brighton High School—Capitol Theater, Thursday morning, June 5, 1947.

Charlestown High School—Faneuil Hall, Tuesday evening, June 3, 1947.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 4, 1947.

English High School—Tremont Temple, Thursday evening, June 5, 1947.

Girls' High School—Symphony Hall, Monday afternoon, June 2, 1947.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 3, 1947.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 5, 1947.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, reporting that he has discontinued a special class in each of the following-named districts, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Eliot-Hancock District—Apr. 4, 1947.

Emily A. Fifield District—Mar. 7, 1947.

Wendell Phillips District—Mar. 4, 1947.

Placed on file.

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INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS RENAMED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That all intermediate schools be renamed junior high schools, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK OF OPHTHALMOLOGIST

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of ophthalmologist, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established, to take effect Apr. 7, 1947.

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APPOINTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGIST

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified James J. Regan as the only candidate eligible for appointment as ophthalmologist in the Department of School Hygiene.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, James J. Regan was duly appointed ophthalmologist, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Apr. 7, 1947.

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APPOINTMENTS, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Constance Y. Adnoff, as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Apr. 16, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Constance Y. Adnoff, assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) per week, to take effect Apr. 16, 1947.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Anna L. McAuley, as assistant, Group D. in the Supply Room, to take effect Apr. 2, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Anna L. McAuley, assistant, Group D, in the Supply Room of the School Committee, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) per week, to take effect Apr. 2, 1947.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, reporting the death on Mar. 20, 1947, of Daniel J. Gibbons, senior custodian of the M. Gertrude Godvin

Schoolhouse, who had been retired under the Veterans' Pension Act.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified because of personal illness.

Charles G. Deehan, Senior Custodian, Patrick F. Lyndon Schoolhouse, Mar. 27 to Apr. 30, 1947.

Henry J. Fitzgerald, Junior Custodian, Dorchester High School for Girls, Mar. 26 to Apr. 30, 1947.

William J. Kearns, Senior Custodian, Oliver Holden Schoolhouse, Mar. 22 to Apr. 30, 1947.

John J. McCarthy, Junior Custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30 1947.

Colin F. McPherson, Senior Custodian, John L. Motley Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1947.

John J. Mullane, Senior Custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, Apr 1 to 30, 1947.

Hugh A. Stevenson, Senior Custodian, Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1947.

Lawrence Sullivan, Junior Custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30. 1947.

James J. Walsh, Senior Custodian, Theodore Roosevelt Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1947.

George E. Whittemore, Junior Custodian, Dorchester High Schoolhouse for Boys, Mar. 19 to Apr. 30, 1947.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 1, 1947, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted Edward B. McDonnell, junior custodian, for the period Apr. 1 to Sept, 30, 1947, in order that he might take advantage of vocational training given to members of the armed forces.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF ALL DAY SCHOOLS; CLOSING OF ADMINSTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools are hereby suspended on Thursday, Apr. 3, 1947.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Friday, Apr. 4, 1947.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 4, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROPRIATIONS—LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

March 31, 1947

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Miss Kane:—

Under date of March 28, 1947, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed appropriation order:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1947:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	$10,350.00
Item 2—Lewis District, Roxbury: Grading and preparing land for use in connection with physical education program including military drill, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)	18,000.00
Item 3—Bennett District, Brighton: Construction and furnishing of addition to garage, Brighton High School	350,000.00
Total	$378,350.00

The above sum of $378,350 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$376,507.00
b. From the unexpended balance from 1946	1,843.00
Total	$378,350.00

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above appropriation order for Land and Buildings for schools for the fiscal year 1947, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

Placed on file.

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The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS—1947

Amount available under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, viz., $.50 on each $1000. of the average valuation.	$729,506.66
Unexpended balances 1946: a. Rent of Hired Accommodations	1,843.00
Total money available for appropriating purposes	$731,349.66

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and perma-

nent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1947:

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Total	$378,350.00

The above sum of $378,350.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$376,507.00
b. From the unexpended balance from 1946	1,843.00
Total	$378,350.00

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

March 24, 1947.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Kane:—

Under date of March 19, 1947, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed appropriation order:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1947, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:—

a. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$237,160.00
b. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and other items	$15,450.00
c. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	$60,000.00
e. General Alterations and Repairs	$944,535.73
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	$1,257,145.73

The above total of $1,257,145.73 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.85 allowance		$1,240,161.32
b. Unexpended balances of 1945	$225.00	
Unexpended balance of 1946	16,759.41	16,984.41
Total		$1,257,145.73

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above appropriation order for Alteration and Repair, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman, Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

Placed on file.

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The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS—1947

Amount available under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, viz., $.85 on each $1000. of the average valuation		$1,240,161.32
Unexpended balances, 1945	$225.00	
Unexpended balance, 1946	16,759.41	16,984.41
Total money available for appropriating purposes		$1,257,145.73

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings,

and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1947, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries		$237,160.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items		15,450.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs		60,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs		944,535.73
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings		$1,257,145.73
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b. Unexpended balances of 1945	225.00	
Unexpended balance of 1946	16,759.41	16,984.41
Total		$1,257,145.73

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries, and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

SALARIES

1 Superintendent of Construction	$9,500.00
2 Deputy Superintendents of Construction @ $5,800.00	11,600.00
1 Executive Secretary	4,900.00
1 Chief and Auditing Clerk	3,900.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk	3,900.00
1 Supervisor of Roofing	3,900.00
1 Supervisor of Contracts	3,600.00
1 Clerk	3,400.00
1 Clerk-Assistant, Cashier	2,800.00
1 Clerk-Stenographer	2,800.00
1 Clerk	2,600.00
1 Auditing Clerk	2,500.00
1 Stenographer	2,900.00
1 Stenographer	2,500.00
1 Stenographer	2,000.00
1 Telephone Operator-Clerk	2,500.00
1 Chief Storekeeper	3,000.00
1 Assistant Storekeeper	2,500.00
1 Architect	4,100.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman and Construction Engineer	3,600.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	3,200.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	2,900.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	2,200.00
1 Civil Engineer	4,100.00
1 Civil Engineer	2,560.00
1 Designing Engineer	3,400.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	4,100.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer, Fire Alarm	3,400.00
2 Assistant Electrical Engineers @ 3,300.00	6,600.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	3,100.00
2 Electrical Draughtsmen @ $3,000.00	6,000.00
1 Electrician	3,200.00
3 Electricians at @ 3,000.00	9,000.00
1 Electrician	2,900.00
1 Supervisor of Plumbing	4,100.00
1 Assistant Supervisor of Plumbing	3,400.00
2 Plumbing Inspectors @ $2,900.00	5,800.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer, in charge	4,500.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,800.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,400.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,100.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draftsman	3,300.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draftsman	2,800.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	3,200.00
1 Inspector of Heat Control Apparatus	3,300.00
3 Building Inspectors @ $2,900.00	8,700.00
1 Inspector Repair and Maintenance	3,200.00
1 Inspector in Charge of Furniture	2,700.00
1 Gas Inspector	2,900.00
1 Boiler Inspector	2,400.00
1 Inspector of Steamfitting	2,400.00
2 Inspectors @ $3,200.00	6,400.00
1 Inspector of Roofing	2,900.00
1 Lineman Cable Splicer	2,700.00
1 Fireman	2,850.00
1 Fireman	2,800.00
1 Structural Engineer	2,600.00
2 Clerks of Works @ $2,900.00	5,800.00
1 Painter-Furniture Finisher	2,400.00
1 Toolkeeper	2,400.00
1 Laborer	2,050.00
1 Telephone Operator	2,000.00
Retired Veterans' Pension Roll	1,400.00
Total of Salaries of Employees, Alterations and Repairs	$237,160.00

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OFFICE EXPENSES AND OTHER ITEMS

Office Supplies, Printing, etc.	$1,500.00
Drafting and Engineering Supplies	250.00
Postage	400.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1,500.00
Subscriptions	50.00
Automobile Expenses	1,800.00
Carfares and Mileage	3,000.00
Fuel	2,400.00
Gas and Electricity	1,200.00
Custodians' Supplies, Boiler Room Supplies, Care and Cleaning	600.00
Elevator Insurance and Inspection	1,650.00
ADT Burglar Alarm System	1,000.00
Expert Services	100.00
Total of office expenses and other items	$15,450.00

Placed on file.

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The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item "E"), as submitted by the department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils	$2,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	30,000.00
3. Upkeep of the structural plant	199,285.00
4. Fire escapes, new and repair and fire prevention	180,000.00
5. Care of school grounds	50,000.00
6. Furniture:	
(a) New, replacements	15,000.00
(b) Repairing and refinishing	40,000.00
7. Special equipment	
(a) Shops	1,000.00
(b) Lunchrooms	1,000.00
8. Shades for windows, etc.	9,000.00
9. Painting	70,000.00
10. Plumbing systems, upkeep	50,000.00
11. Heating and ventilating systems, upkeep	80,000.00
12. Systems, upkeep:	
(a) Electrical	45,000.00
(b) Gas	6,000.00
13. Special appropriations for departments:	
(a) Household Science and Arts	1,000.00
(b) Manual Arts	2,000.00
(c) School Hygiene—rest and nutrition	500.00
14. Elevators, upkeep	6,000.00
15. Lockers	5,000.00
16. Trucking and Expressing	14,000.00
17. Portable Buildings (moving)	2,500.00
18. Modern plumbing systems in old buildings	10,000.00
19. Modern heating systems in old buildings	75,000.00

20. Modern electrical systems in old buildings	8,000.00
21. Roofing	42,000.00
22. 1946 Invoices in dispute	250.73
Total	$944,535.73

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE, EXCLUSIVE OF "ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES."

The Business Manager submitted, in compliance with the rules, the following communication and appropriation order:

April 4, 1947.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

In compliance with the instructions of the Committee and pending the compilation of the budget in book form for the fiscal year 1947 with accompanying detailed estimates for all schools, departments and other activities, I am presenting for your consideration the accompanying appropriation order totaling $18,639,639.26, which sum includes $1,600,000.00 for salary increases only, from April 1 to December 31, 1947, in accordance with Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947.

The said sum of $18,639,639.26 covers all expenditures for maintenance under the direct control of the School Committee. The School Committee will also make appropriations for the following items and in the sums set forth below. The expenditures under these items will be under the direct control of the Department of School Buildings.

Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures—$1,257,145.73.

Land and Buildings for Schools —$378,350.00.

In connection with the appropriation order totalling $18,639,-639.26 to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee, there will be furnished to His Honor the Mayor a copy of the detailed preliminary estimates and a copy of the detailed additions or reductions to such estimates which have been approved by the School Committee. In other words, the preliminary estimates covering expenditures under the control of the School Committee totaled $16,-986,608.04. Since the preparation of these estimates, a net increase of $1,653,031.22 has been made, making the total of the final appropriations to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committtee, $18,639,639.26.

The total appropriations for 1947 will therefore be $20,275,-134.99 ($18,639,639.26 plus $1,257,-1435.73 plus $378,350.00 = $20,-275,134.99).

The total credits made up of the unexpended balances at the end of the year 1946 and the estimated income for the year 1947 will amount to $1,898,466.67. The amount to be raised by taxation would therefore be $18,376,668.32, which is the difference between the total appropriations and the total credits ($20,275,134.99 minus $1,898,466.67 = $18,376,668.32).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Henry J. Smith,
Business Manager.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947, to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1947, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below, which amounts include provision for emergency compensation allotments to be continued at the will of the School Committee:

For general school purposes:	
Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	$ 610,830.67
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	105,820.00
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	13,360,111.22
Salaries of custodians	1,221,806.30
Salaries of school medical aids	33,061.60
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	661,554.67
Supplies, equipment and other items	872,154.38
Pensions to veterans (non-contributory)	77,334.36
Pension to janitress-matron (non-contributory)	432.00
Cafeterias — salaries, supplies and incidentals	752,070.32
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	14,953.80
Vocational guidance	54,537.03
Physical education — day schools and playgrounds	506,430.74
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	271,050.00

Extended use of the public schools	97,492.17
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	(1)
	$18,639,639.26

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

On roll call, the order making appropriations in the sum of $18,639,639.26 passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White —5.

NAYS—0.

In connection with the foregoing appropriation order, the Business Manager presented the following statement which was ordered spread upon the records:

SUPPLEMENTARY TABULATION SHOWING THE TOTALS OF THE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES, DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1947, THE ADDITIONS AND REDUCTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE SUBMISSION OF THE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES, AND THE TOTALS WHICH AGREE WITH THE TOTALS IN THE FOREGOING APPROPRIATION ORDER FOR THE YEAR 1947.

	Preliminary Estimates	Additions or Reductions	Net Totals
Salaries of Administrative Officers, Clerks, Stenographers and Other Employees	$567,165.44	+$43,665.23	$ 610,830.67
Salaries of Supervisors of Attendance	99,020.00	+ 6,800.00	105,820.00
Salaries of Principals, Teachers, Members of the Supervising Staff and Others	12,289,383.20	+1,070,728.02	13,360,111.22
Salaries of Custodians	1,104,082.23	+117,724.07	1,221,806.30
Salaries of School Medical Aids	29,461.60	+3,600.00	33,061.60
Fuel and Light, including electric current for power	651,931.27	+9,623.40	661,554.67
Supplies, Equipment and Other Items	701,648.00	+170,506.38	872,154.38
Pensions to Veterans	77,334.36		77,334.36
Pension to Janitress-Matron	432.00		432.00
Cafeterias—Salaries, Supplies and Incidentals	601,632.80	+150,437.52	752,070.32
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	12,410.80	+2,543.00	14,953.80
Vocational Guidance	55,319.83	—782.80	54,537.03
Physical Education—Day Schools and Playgrounds	446,753.34	+59,677.40	506,430.74
Salaries of School Physicians, Salaries of School Nurses and Care of Teeth	236,364.00	+34,686.00	271,050.00
Extended Use of the Public Schools	113,669.17	—16,177.00	97,492.17
Pensions to Teachers	(1)	(1)	(1)
	$16,986,608.04	$1,653,031.22	$18,639,639.26

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Mary L. O'Neil, kindergarten teacher, Louisa May Alcott School, Dwight-Everett District, is hereby authorized in the Dillaway School, Dillaway District, March 3 to 28, 1947, inclusive, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Robert C. Schimmel, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, assigned to the Department of Visual and Radio Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Seventeenth Annual Institute for Radio in Education, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, May 2 to 5, 1947, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty dollars ($130).

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 30, 1947.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3.15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDERS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL

April 18, 1947.

To the School Committee:—

Gentlemen:—

I have considered appropriation orders adopted by you at a meeting held on Friday, April 4, 1947, providing for the appropriation under the provisions of existing law of the following amounts for the fiscal year 1947.

a—For the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, etc.	$378,350.00
b—For the alteration and repair of school buildings, etc.	1,257,145.73
c—For all other school purposes	18,639,639.26

I have also considered your request dated April 7, 1947 for an additional appropriation in the sum of $125,000.00, which amount "apparently was omitted from Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947" with relation to teachers' salaries for the current fiscal year.

I have received a report based on a complete survey of the appropriations adopted at your meeting of April 4, 1947 from which it would appear that reductions totaling $725,000.00 may be made in said appropriations without seriously impairing the conduct and maintenance of the School Department for the current fiscal year. In the belief that you should have sufficient latitude to put into effect the full schedule of increases, which it was originally contemplated would be possible under the provisions of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947, I have approved eight items as adopted by you, disapproved in part twelve items, and disapproved in whole two items. The effect of said action will result in an overall reduction in the total of the orders adopted by you of $600,000.00 I am thus allowing to remain within your appropriations surpluses totaling $125,000.00 with the definite understanding that your Honorable Body will subsequently take appropriate action to make such surpluses available for the payment of the full salary schedule to teachers contemplated under the provisions of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947.

The following schedule indicates by specific items the action taken by me.

	School Committee Appropriations	Appropriations Approved by Mayor	Appropriations Disapproved by Mayor
a. For the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, etc.			
Item 1. Rent of Hired Accommodations	$10,350.00	$9,270.00	$1,080.00
Item 2. Lewis District, Roxbury Grading & preparing land, etc.	18,000.00	——	18,000.00
Item 3. Bennett District, Brighton Construction & furnishing of addition to Garage, Brighton High School	350,000.00	——	350,000.00
Totals	$378,350.00	$9,270.00	$369,080.00
b. For the alteration and repair of school buildings, etc.			
A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$237,160.00	$232,160.00	$5,000.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses, etc.	15,450.00	15,450.00	——
C. Alterations, Furniture & Equipment, etc.	60,000.00	34,100.00	25,900.00
E. General Alterations & Repairs	944,535.73	919,535.73	25,000.00
Totals	$1,257,145.73	$1,201,245.73	$55,900.00
c. For all other school purposes			
Salaries of administrative officers, etc	$610,830.67	$597,639.43	$13,191.24
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	105,820.00	105,820.00	——
Salaries of principals, teachers, etc.	13,360,111.22	13,360,111.22	——
Salaries of custodians	1,221,806.30	1,175,127.54	46,678.76
Salaries of school medical aids	33,061.60	33,061.60	——
Fuel and light, etc.	661,554.67	655,966.87	5,587.80
Supplies, equipment & other items	872,154.38	871,004.38	1,150.00
Pensions to veterans	77,334.36	77,334.36	——
Pension to janitress-matron	432.00	432.00	——
Cafeterias—salaries, supplies, etc.	752,070.32	677,070.32	75,000.00
Promoting Americanization, etc.	14,953.80	14,253.80	700.00
Vocational Guidance	54,537.03	54,537.03	——
Physical Education	506,430.74	482,370.54	24,060.20
Salaries of school physicians, nurses, etc.	271,050.00	271,050.00	——
Extended use of the public schools	97,492.17	88,840.17	8,652.00
Pensions to teachers	——	——	——
Totals	$18,639,639 26	$18,464,619.26	$175,020.00
Recapitulation			
a. Land and Buildings for Schools	$378,350.00	$9,270.00	$369,080.00
b. Alterations and Repairs	1,257,145.73	1,201,245.73	55,900.00
c. School Purposes	18,639,639.26	18,464,619.26	175,020.00
Totals	$20,275,134.99	$19,675,134.99	$600,000.00

Respectfully,
(Signed) JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor

The Committee proceeded to consideration of the several items in the appropriation for Land and Buildings, as follows, the Chairman explainion that four affirmative votes are necessary to pass an appropriation over the veto of the Mayor.

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor shall the School Committee appropriation of $10,-350 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White —5

Item 2—Lewis District. Roxbury: Grading and preparing land for use in connection with physical education program including military drill, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor shall the School Committee appropriation of $18,000 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Ward—1.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White—4.

Item 3 — Bennett District, Brighton: Construction and furnishing of addition to garage, Brighton High School.

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $350,000 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Mr. Ward—1.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White—4.

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The Committee proceeded to consideration of the several items in the appropriation for alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards.

ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Item A—Administration Expenses, Salaries.

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor shall the School Committee appropriation of $237,-160 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton, and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

Item B—Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items. This item has been approved by the Mayor in the sum of $15,450 as originally appropriated by the School Committee.

Item C—Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs.

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $60,000 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley and Ward —2.

Item E—General Alterations and Repairs.

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $944,535.73 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley and Ward —2.

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The Committee proceeded to consideration of the several items in the appropriation For General School Purposes.

FOR GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Salaries of Administrative Officers, Clerks, Stenographers and Other Employees.

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $610,830.67 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

Salaries of Supervisors of Attendance—This item has been approved by the Mayor in the sum of $105,820 as originally appropriated by the School Committee.

Salaries of Principals, Teachers, Members of the Supervising Staff and Others—This item has been approved by the Mayor in the sum of $13,360,111.22 as originally appropriated by the School Committee.

In connection with the item for salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, Dr. Foley pointed out that in accordance with the suggestion of His Honor, the Mayor, this item contains a reserve item of $61,908.20 which will be applied to the sum of $125,000 for increasing salaries as contemplated by Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947.

Salaries of Custodians—

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $1,221,806.30 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton, and white—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley, and Ward—2.

Salaries of School Medical Aids—This item has been approved by the Mayor in the sum of $33,061.60 as originally appropriated by the School Committee.

Fuel and Light, including Electric Current for Power—

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $661,554.67 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

Supplies, Equipment and Other Items—

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $872,154.38 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley and Ward —2.

Pensions to Veterans (non-contributory)—This item has been approved by the Mayor in the sum of $77,334.36 as originally appropriated by the School Committee.

Pension to Janitress-Matron (non-contributory)—This item has been approved by the Mayor in the sum of $432 as originally appropriated by the School Committee.

Cafeterias — Salaries, Supplies and Incidentals—

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $752,070.32 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton, and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

Dr. Foley stated that inasmuch as the Division of Civil Service has informed the School Committee that the sixty-five temporary cafeteria workers now employed must be made permanent if their services are to be continued, he feels that this is an opportune time to establish a policy of serving only sandwiches and milk. Luncheons could then be cared for by the present permanent staff of the Department of School Lunches and a financial saving to the city would result.

Promoting the Americanization and Better Training for Citizenship of Foreign-Born Persons—

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $14,953.80 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton, and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

Vocational Guidance—This item has been approved by the Mayor in the sum of $54,537.03 as originally appropriated by the School Committee.

Physical Education—Day Schools and Playgrounds—

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $506,430.74 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton, and White—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Foley and Ward —2.

Dr. Foley stated that he qualified his vote on this item with the understanding that the sum of $63,000 would be transferred from this item to the salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others to make up the sum of $125,000 for teachers' salaries in accordance with the agreement of the Mayor.

Salaries of School Physicians, Salaries of School Nurses and Care of Teeth—This item has been approved by the Mayor in the sum of $271,050 as originally appropriated by the School Committee.

Extended Use of the Public Schools—

Secretary: Notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, shall the School Committee appropriation of $97,492.17 stand?

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Norton, and White—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Foley and Ward—2.

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The Chairman made the following statement:

The Budget accepted contains the amount of $125,000, part of which will be made available by reductions in certain items under "Salaries of Principals, Teachers, etc." and part by reduction in certain items under "Physical Education." This is in accordance with the agreement of the Committee with His Honor the Mayor as noted in the following pragraph in his communication:

"I am thus allowing to remain within your appropriations surpluses totaling $125,000 with the definite understanding that your Honorable Body will subsequently take appropriate action to make such surpluses available for the payment of the full salary schedule to teachers contemplated under the provisions of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947."

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The Chairman then stated that the action of the School Committee on the Mayor's veto message provides for the following appropriation orders of the School Committee for the year 1947:

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ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1947:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	$9,270.00
The above sum of $9,270.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:	
a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$7,427.00
b. From the unexpended balance from 1946	1,843.00
Total	$9,270.00

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ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1947, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries		232,160.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items		15,450.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs		34,100.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs		919,535.73
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings		$1,201,245.73

The above total of $1,201,245.73 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.85 allowance		1,184,261.32
b. Unexpended balances of 1945	225.00	
Unexpended balance of 1946	16,759.41	16,984.41
		$1,201,245.73

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ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947, to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1947, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below, which amounts include provision for emergency compensation allotments to be continued at the will of the School Committee:

For general school purposes:	
Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	$597,639.43
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	105,820.00
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	13,360,111.22
Salaries of custodians	1,175,127.54
Salaries of school medical aids	33,061.60
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	655,966.87
Supplies, equipment and other items	871,004.38
Pensions to veterans (non-contributory)	77,334.36
Pension to janitress-matron (non-contributory)	432.00
Cafeterias—salaries, supplies and incidentals	677,070.32
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	14,253.80
Vocational guidance	54,537.03

Physical education — day schools and playgrounds	482,370.54
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	271,050.00
Extended use of the public schools	88,840.17
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	(1)
	$18,464,619.26

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting that under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st of each fiscal year to the Board of Assessors the amount of its total appropriations that must be raised by taxation.

The total of the appropriations for the year 1947 is $19,675,134.99, made up as follows:

(a) General school purposes and special items	$18,464,619.26
(b) Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	1,201,245.73
(c) Land and buildings for schools (rent of hired school accommodations only)	9,270.00
	$19,675,134.99

The Business Manager recommended the passage of the accompanying orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of $17,851,668.32 is to be raised by taxation in the year 1947.

The amount of the total of the appropriations to be raised by taxation for 1947, viz., $17,851,668.32, is $2,323,975.06 more than the amount raised by taxation for the year 1946. This increase in the amount to be raised by taxation is brought about by the fact that the total of the appropriations for the year 1947 is $2,099,343.12 more than the total of the appropriations for the year 1946 and also the fact that the total of the credits (unexpended balances and income) for the year 1947 is $224,631.94 less than the total of credits for the year 1946—($2,099,343.12 plus $224,691.94 equals $2,323,975.06.)

The increase in the appropriations for 1947 over 1946 is due in large part to the annual increments, to the increased cost of materials, supplies, and fuel and light, and to substantial salary increases.

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The following were offered:

MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1—ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1947 the sum of $19,665,864.99 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes and Special Items, $18,464,619.26, plus Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures, $1,201,245.73).

2—ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount specified in the preceding order, viz., $19,665,864.99, the sum of $17,844,241.32 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, $1,821,623.67, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balances, 1946—School Committee:	
General school purposes	$157,347.24
Promoting Americanization	2,143.71
Vocational guidance	7,755.62
Physical education	32,025 33
School physicians, school nurses and care of teeth	395.99
Extended use of the public schools	4,352.19
	$204,020.08
Unexpended balance, 1946, Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures	$16,759.41
Unexpended balance, 1945—Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures	225.00
	$16,984.41
Income, School Committee:	
Excess of income over amount estimated, general 1946	$ 25.203.83
Excess of income over amount estimated, physical education, 1946	14,323.15
Excess of income over amount estimated, extended use of public schools, 1946	6,324.37
Estimated income, general, including U. S. Government Funds, 1947	1,543,267.83
Estimated income, physical education, 1947	5,000.00
Estimated income, extended use of the public schools, 1947	6,500.00
	$1,600,619.18
Total of foregoing unexpended balances and income	$1,821.623.67

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING RENT OF HIRED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

3. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the

School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1947 the sum of $9,270.00 for rent of hired school accommodations.

4. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated as specified in the preceding order, viz.: $9,270.00, the sum of $7,427.00 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation as the balance, $1,843.00, will be obtained as follows:

Department of School Buildings—Unexpended balance, appropriations for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired accommodations, 1946	$1,843.00

The following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1947:

	Appropriations	Credits	Amounts to be raised by taxation
School Committee—General School Purposes and Special Items	$18,464,619.26	$1,804,639.26	$16,659,980.00
Department of School Buildings—Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	1,201,245.73	16,984.41	1,184,261.32
	$19,665,864.99	$1,821,623.67	$17,844,241.32
Department of School Buildings—Land and buildings for schools (rent of hired school accommodations only)	9,270.00	1,843.00	7,427.00
Totals	$19,675,134.99	$1,823,466.67	$17,851,668.32

N. B.—The total credits are made up of unexpended balances of the previous year (1946) and estimated income for the current year (1947).

Question came on the passage of the four orders notifying the Board of Assessors of appropriations made by the School Committee for the current financial year and certifying the amount to be raised by taxation for school purposes, totaling $17,851,668.32.

The four orders passed unanimously.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

April 30, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Apr. 4, 1947, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

Apr. 7, 1947.

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, School Committee
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Kane:

I have received your letter of April 4, 1947, notifying me that the School Committee on recommendation of the Superintendent unanimously re-elected me Assistant Superintendent for a six-year term beginning September 1, 1947.

It is a pleasure for me to accept this re-election as Assistant Superintendent and I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent and to the School Committee for the confidence placed in me.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Dennis C. Haley,
Assistant Superintendent

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following- named principal:

Charlestown High School—John F. Roche, head master, April 7, 1947.

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The following tribute was ordered spread upon the records:

The Boston School Committee is deeply conscious that the sudden death of John F. Roche, Head Master of the Charlestown High School, has removed from the schools a head master of outstanding character and ability.

Mr. Roche had been a member of the school system for thirty-three years. His interests were broad and he used his talents to the great advantage of pupils, teachers, principals and the community. In addition to the faithful and conscientious fulfilment of his duties as a teacher and head master, he served for many years in the responsible position of President of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund. Becoming interested in the history of the Boston Schools, he prepared pamphlets on the following subjects:

Young Patriots in the Early Boston Schools.

Discipline in the Early Boston Schools.

Three Centuries of Public Education in Boston.

Religion in Early Boston Public Schools.

He was honored by his fellow-teachers by election as president of the Schoolmen's Economic Association. He was an active worker in his church and local community, in the Community Fund, the Red Cross and the Draft Board.

Throughout all his many activities he gave unsparingly of his energy and was ever responsible to any call for service whether for the community at large or for the schools.

By personal example and by thorough painstaking work he won the esteem of his fellow-workers and associates. His innate courtesy, sympathy and consideration of others won for him the affection of the pupils and the teachers with whom he served.

The Boston School Committee extends to the members of his bereaved family its sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Bennett District — Mary B. Waldstein, teacher, elementary, Mar. 13, 1947.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal emeritus who had been retired on pension:

Bowditch District—Edward W. Schuerch, principal, emeritus, Apr. 1, 1947.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Abraham Lincoln District — Grace W. Mitchell, Apr. 1, 1947.

Phillips Brooks District—Catherine J. Sullivan, Apr. 17, 1947.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Girls' Latin School—Catherine M. Morley, assistant, April 18, 1947.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Alice M. Smith, assistant, Apr. 2, 1947.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Margaret M. Ryan, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 18, 1947.

John A. Andrew District—Margaret E. MacNeil, teacher, elementary, Apr. 18, 1947.

John Marshall District — Gertrude E. Tobin, teacher, kindergarten, Jan. 24, 1947.

William E. Endicott District—Mary D. McGuiggan, teacher, elementary, Apr. 18, 1947.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of April 30, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect April 30, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Bennett District—Laura D. Fisher, teacher, elementary.

Dearborn District—Katherine T. O'Sullivan, teacher, elementary.

Edward Everett District—Bessie M. Elliott, teacher, elementary.

William E. Russell District—Margaret L. Higgins, vice principal.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting the termination of service of the following-named cafeteria attendant:

Department of School Lunches —Hannah M. Dunn, Feb. 28, 1947.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Julia Ward Howe District—Margaret L. McCormack, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Hugh O'Brien District), May 12, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Joseph P. Beaton, Mollie R. Bromfield, Anthony L. Bruno, Mary McLaughlin Campbell, Edmund R. Corbett, Thomas F. Donelan, Helen J. Keily, Leila Johnston Koenig, Joan B. Kosak, Audrey Beasley Lightfoot, Thomas J. Loftus, Marion A. Malley, Ann C. McKenna, Walter F. Murray, Ralph D. Robertson, Lawrence E. Schlesinger.

Day Intermediate Schools—Alice L. Aylward, Joseph P. Beaton, Elizabeth Courtney Birch, Helen E. Churchill, Edmund R. Corbett, Audrey Beasley Lightfoot, Thomas J. Loftus, Katherine S. Murphy, Walter F. Murray, Jane D. O'Regan, Ralph D. Robertson, Lawrence E. Schlesinger, Ann R. Swerling, Gertrude I. Walsh.

Day Elementary Schools — Elizabeth Courtney Birch, Helen E. Churchill, Arnold H. Lamkin, Thomas J. Loftus, Marian A. Malley, Anna Hoban Masuret, Ann C. McKenna, Geraldine Stoddard Preston, Beatrice Kreisser Saffer, Ethel Weinstein Steinberg, Vivienne Cooke Stokes.

Kindergartens—Anne Abrahamsen, Paula B. Blumerfield, Janice Patterson Cate, Hester Davis Haseltine, Winifred Sullivan O'Connell, Ola Walden Teixeira.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Miriam Doherty Dalton, Margaret Clancy Sweeney.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—William J. Akerman, Jr.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Dorothy Dunn Dempsey, Marie T. White; teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Thomas J. Loftus.

Special Classes—Katherine L. Alberti, Rita L. Howley, Mary A. Kane.

Speech Improvement Classes—Anna Hoban Masuret.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Dorchester High School for Boys—Dante S. Pepe—co-operative instructor, Apr. 7, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—John L. Brooks, Jr., shop instructor, Apr. 28, 1947.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New appointment)

High School of Practical Arts—Antonetta S. Summa, art department, Apr. 29, 1947.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Day School for Immigrants—Kathleen L. Bond, Mar. 12, 1947.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Earl W. McLoughlin, Apr. 7, 1947.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

Roslindale Evening School—E. Ruth Hickey, assistant, Mar. 10 and 11, 1947 (two evenings).

William Blackstone Evening School—Margaret M. Smith, assistant, Mar. 6, 1947 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Kathleen M. Concannon, assistant, Mar. 18, 1947 (one evening).

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignments

Leader—Frances L. Greenstein, Apr. 7, 1947.

Assistant Leader—Maurice L. Doyle, Apr. 27, 1947.

General Helper — Maurice L. Doyle, Apr. 27, 1947.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Thomas J. Ryan, Mar. 15, 1947.

Ferdinand J. Comi, Mar. 29, 1947.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1947

(To take effect Apr. 14, 1947)

Supervisors — one - half time — John J. Connelly, Edward J. Donaghy, Esther E. Larson, John F. Meade, Paul E. O'Donnell, Cornelius J. O'Leary, Frances S. Rodgers, John P. Sweeney.

Garden assistants—Annice A. Anderson, Henry C. Clark, Genevieve J. Farley, Louisa A. Gilbert, Eileen M. Goode, Mary A. Holloran, A. Ruth Hickey, Charles A. Kiddy, Thomas J. Lynch, Eleanor Magoun, Catherine M. Maney, Kathleen V. Martin, Alice G. Moran, Carolyn V. Murphy, James H. Nolan, Leo E. Raftery, Marie D. Sullivan, Margaret L. Sullivan, Mary E. Welch.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Spring Season—1947)

(To take effect Apr. 14, 1947)

Anne Abrahamsen, Helen B. Adams, Mary A. Albanese, Laura Asci, Alice L. Aylward, Nellie E. Bachman, Pauline Barlas, Jane K. Barr, Alice E. Barry, Marion J. Beaton, Shirley F. Berger, Ruth L. Bergdoll, Elinor G. Bishop, Marjorie Bloom, Beverly M. Brandt, Lucy A. Brawley, Virginia M. Brennan, Pauline C. Brooks, L. Shirlee Brown, Mildred O. Bunch, Marilyn R. Burrows, Carmel J. Byrne, Marie J. Byrnes, Rita Caldwell, Mary M. Callahan, Mary B. Carr, Dorothy L. Carroll, Paulita J. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Elizabeth A. Casey, Margaret Anne Cassidy, Genevieve M. Cavallaro, Clare J. Clueber, Gertrude Cohen,

Mary C. Collins, Margaret E. Conley, Mary L. Connolly, Carmela E. Conroy, Clare B. Conway, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Helen R. Cotter, Shirley M. Coughlin, Elizabeth C. Creed, Barbara A. Dallas, Mary E. D'Amelio, Corinne A. Davis, Ellen M. Devine, Margaret E. Devine, Mary T. Devine, Mary T. Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Anne M. Driscoll, M. Virginia Dunn, Dorothy M. Emguanti, Patrice P. Factor, Adelene M. Fahey, Catherine M. Fahey, Claire T. Farmer, Agnes K. Fennessey, Selma B. Fieldman, Barbara F. Finn, Eleanor L. Fordham, Jane P. Fox, Phyllis M. Gallagher, Geraldine L. Galvin, Helen Galvin, Margaret E. Garvin, Catherine A. Gillis, Doris Goldberg, Dorothy A. Goler, Rosemary Good, John F. Grady, Betty E. Graffeo, Norma G. Goldman, Jean L. Gormley, Agatha E. Guilford, Marjorie A. Haggerty, Ella R. Harrington, Frances M. Hatch, Alice M. Healy, Kathleen M. Hogan, Agnes D. Hoye, Rose Mary Hoye, Virginia A. Hynes, Jeanne M. Ibach, Barbara L. Jackson, Williemae Johnson, Ann P. Joseph, Ruth M. Kamp, Barbara M. Kane, Mary A. Kane, Estelle Katz, Rita P. Kaufman, Margaret E. Kelleher, Frances C. Kelley, Eileen A. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Rita C. Kenny, M. Frances Keyes, Patricia R. Kilduff, Ruth Kravetsky, Jennie Lanza, Jane Levenson, Arleon L. Lewis, Betty S. Liebman, Gloria M. Lindner, Dorothy A. Luff, Rita M. Lydon, Barbara A. Lynch, Mary F. Lynch, Mary P. Lyons, Alice Wood Magee, Anna Maniates, Mary V. Melville, Teresa M. Montgomery, Jane M. Moore, Dorothy M. Morrissey, William P. Morrisey, Eleanor G. Moulla, Imelda M. Munzing, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Eunice M. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, Rosalie M. Murray, Joan F. McAuliffe, Mildred F. McCarthy, Louise M. McCoy, Maureen P. McGarry, Alice P. McLaughlin, Marie F. McLaughlin, Mary R. McLaughlin, Ruth Anne McLaughlin, Mary A. McLean, Dorothy E. McLoughlin, Rita N. McMahon, Mary E. Nolan, M. Elizabeth Norton, Esther M. Nugent, Anne R. O'Brien, Thelma V. O'Brien, Livia M. O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Dowd, Margaret T. O'Hara, Teresa E. O'Hearn, Anne L. O'Neil, Anne E. Osgood, Florence E. Parad, Julia L. Parker, Concetta L. Parziale, Olive L. Peters, Kathleen A. Phillips, Evelyn Hurley Pike, Rose E. Pryor, Edith Purciello, Eleanor M. Reardon, Dorothy H. Reisner, Oscar Richard, Mary M. Roddy, Mildred M. Rourke, Mary B. Scanlan, Miriam A. J. Sessler, Frances R. Shea, Dorothy A. Sheehan, Ellen L. Shelton, Katherine Lovett Shute, Jean P. Slein, Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Josephine V. Spadazzi, Grace J. Sprague, Jean A. St. Hilaire, L. Maureen St. Pierre, Rose B. Standish, Frances L. Storrs, Margaret T. Sullivan, Therese M. Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Margaret T. Sweeney, Lucy A. Tagariello, Emma E. Taylor, Marguerite M. Tibert, Selma E. Tracey, Doris M. Travis, Gloria VanHam, Mary Verona, Muriel R. Vincent, Mabel L. Waggett, Elizabeth A. Walsh, Jane Winer, Gladys S. Wood, Helen F. Woods, Elsie R. Worgold, Marie J. Zizza.

Approved.

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PLAY TEACHERS—BOYS

Intermediate and Elementary Schools

(To take effect Apr. 21, 1947)

Public Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Edward C. Lambert.

Sherwin School—John W. Haverty.

Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Apr. 8, 1947:

Celia H. Frank.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence under suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Francis Parkman District—Anna Cardoza, teacher, elementary, Apr. 1 to June 30, 1947, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, or for rest, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Dwight-Everett District—Dorothy E. Newton, teacher, elemen-

tary, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

Girls' High School—Ruth F. Kennedy, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study and travel.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Mary M. Lee, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Boston Clerical School—Rufus Stickney, head instructor, Mar. 31, 1947, court summons.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 30, 1947, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Mary M. Fitzgerald, vice principal, Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, for the period May 5 to 9, 1947, in order that she may attend the Conference of the American Society of Planning Officials to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 30, 1947, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Marion C. Gilman, assistant, Charlestown High School, for the period Mar. 3 to 7, 1947, inclusive, to attend the Convention of the National Education Association, held at Atlantic City, N. J.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 30, 1947, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Marion C. Gilman, assistant, Charlestown High School, for May 8 and 9, 1947, to attend the Citizenship Conference of the National Education Association to be held in Boston.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Isabelle R. Carr, assistant special class, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Michelangelo Intermediate District, May 1, 1947.

Helena S. McEvoy, teacher, elementary, Prince District, to the same position in the Longfellow District, May 12, 1947.

Alice L. O'Connor, vice principal, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, May 12, 1947.

Louise K. Ready, teacher, elementary, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, May 12, 1947.

Eben Rosenfield, teacher, intermediate, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Intermediate District, May 12, 1947.

Helen L. Whalen, teacher, elementary, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Harvard District, May 12, 1947.

Esther White, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, June 1, 1947.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Charles B. Kenney, teacher, intermediate, Prince District, to the School for Veterans, to take effect Apr. 6, 1947.

Placed on file and the termination of assignment approved, from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Commitee, he has assigned Charles B. Kenney, submaster, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the School for Veterans, to take effect Apr. 7, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier ter-

minated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Charlestown High School—Ralph C. Benedict, head of department, men, as acting head master, Apr. 8, 1947.

John Winthrop District—Frank E. McCarthy, submaster, as acting principal, Apr. 1, 1947.

Sherwin District — Mildred L. Houlihan, assistant, special class, as acting vice principal, special classes (vice Beatrice U. Bridges, absent on leave), Jan. 15 to Mar. 14, 1947.

Placed on file.

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DISCONTINUANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued one special class in the Eliot-Hancock District, to take effect Apr. 30, 1947.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established one special class in the Michelangelo Intermediate District, to take effect May 1, 1947.

Approved.

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PAYMENT OF PENSION DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due Grace W. Mitchell, late retired teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln District, be paid to her sister, Ida A. Pratt.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to attend the President's Conference on Fire Prevention, to be held in Washington, D. C., May 6 to 8, 1947, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety dollars ($90).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Health Education and Safety Education, is hereby authorized to attend the President's Conference on Fire Prevention, to be held in Washington, D. C., May 6 to 8, 1947, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety dollars ($90).

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 30, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Thomas D. Ginn, Director of Vocational Guidance, on his attendance at the National Vocational Guidance Association Convention, held in Columbus, Ohio, Mar. 28 to 30, 1947.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 30, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Casimir F. Shea, Director of Fine Arts, on his attendance at the convention of the Eastern Arts Association, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Apr. 10 to 12, 1947.

Placed on file.

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USE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR HOUSING FOR VETERANS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Boston Housing Authority, Agent of the City of Boston for the providing of housing for veterans of World War II, is hereby granted, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946 and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, the use of the following-named school property which is not now devoted to

or required by the City of Boston for school purposes:

A parcel of land situated at the northwesterly side of Teragram Street at the corner of Saratoga Street, East Boston, containing approximately 32,400 square feet.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following ten orders making changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

Daudon, Rene. French in Review. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1945. net 1.20 f.o.b., Norwood

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2. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. Nations Overseas. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VI* net 1.56

Barker, Eugene C. and Commager, Henry S. Our Nation. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade XI* net 2.25

Barrows, Harlan H., Parker, Edith P., and Sorensen, Clarence W. Man In His World—Essential Elementary Geography Series. The American Continents. Silver Burdett Company, cpt. 1946. Grade V* net 1.68 f.o.b., N. Y.

Edmonson, James B., Dondineau, Arthur and Letton, Mildred C. Civics for Youth. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VII* net 1.41

Gilmartin, John G. and Skehan, Anna M. Great Names in American History. Laidlaw Brothers. cpt. 1946. Grade V* net 1.05 f.o.b N. Y.

Kelty, Mary G. The Story of Life in America. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VI* net 1.29

McConnell, W. R. Geography of Lands Overseas. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1946 Grade VI* net 1.56 f.o.b. N. Y.

Smith, Emma P., Muzzey, David S., and Lloyd, Minnie. World History. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade X* net 2.10

Southworth, Gertrude Van Duyn and Southworth, John Van Duyn. American History—1492 to the Present Day. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1946. Grade VII* net 1.80

Webster, Hutton and Wesley, Edgar B. World Civilization. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 2.08

Whalen, Frank D. and Parkhill, Wilson. Founders of Our United States. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1946. Grade VII* net 1.03 f.o.b. N. Y.

Whalen, Frank D. and Parkhill, Wilson. Our United States. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1946. Grade VIII* net 1.60 f.o.b. N. Y.

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Carlson, Paul A., Prickett, Alva L., and Forkner, Hamden L. Twentieth Century Bookkeeping and Accounting. Eighteenth Edition. Introductory Course. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1940. Grade IX* net .93 f.o.b., N. Y.

Accompanying Forms: Working Papers and Study Guides. Eighteenth Edition. Chapters 1 to 18 (and Stationery for Walker Set) cpt. 1940. net .39 f.o.b., N. Y.

Pomeroy, Dwight A. and Fisk, McKee. Applied Business Law. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 1.32 f.o.b., N. Y.

Wingate, Isabel B., Gillespie, Karen R., and Addison, Betty G. Know

Your Merchandise. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 2.22
f.o.b., N. Y.

ECONOMICS

Dodd, James H. Applied Economics. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1945. Grade XII* net 1.41
f.o.b., N. Y.

ENGLISH

(Grammar and Language)

Broening, Angela M., Flagg, William J., Fleagle, Benjamin E., Howard, Ethel, and Litz, Francis E. Competence in English. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 1.20
f.o.b., N. Y.

Canby, Henry S., Opdycke, John B. and Gillum, Margaret. A Modern English Course. Book One. Applying Good English. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942. Grade IX* net 1.23

Chapman, Lucy H. and Cauley, Thomas. Language Skills. Grade Nine. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX* net 1.11
f.o.b., Norwood.

Hermans, Mabel C. and Shea, Marjorie N. New Studies in Grammar. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX*. net 1.26
f.o.b, N. Y.

Teuscher, Ruth H. Language Skills. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1946.
Grade Seven, Grade VII* net 1.05
Grade Eight. Grade VIII* net 1.08
f.o.b, Norwood.

ENGLISH

(Reading and Literature)

Bebenroth, Charlotta M. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. Meriwether Lewis, Boy Explorer. The Bobbs-Merrill Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IV* net 1.13

Blackmore, R. D. Lorna Doone. Edited by Henry L. Christ and Jerome Carlin. Globe Book Company. cpt. 1946. Grade X* net 1.08
f. o. b. N. Y.

Collette, Elizabeth, Cross, Tom P., and Stauffer, Elmer C. Beyond the Seas. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade X* net 1.80

Collette, Elizabeth, Cross, Tom P., and Stauffer, Elmer C. Within the Americas. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX* net 1.74

Cook, Marion B. Children of the U. S. A. Series. Stories from the West. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1946. Grade V* net 1.17
f. o. b. N. Y.

Gray, William S., Pooley, Robert C., and Walcott, Fred G., eds. Basic Readers. Curriculum Foundation Series. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1946.
Paths and Pathfinders. Grade VII* net 1.23
Wonders and Workers. Grade VIII* net 1.26
f.o.b., N. Y.

Henderson, Barbara, Garretson, Marion T., and Weber, Frederick H., eds. Prose and Poetry. The Sunshine Book. The L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IV* net .90
f.o.b., Syracuse

Henry, Marguerite. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman. The Bobbs-Merrill Company. cpt. 1945. Grade IV* net 1.13

Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe. Edited by Mabel D. Holmes. Globe Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.17
f.o.b., N. Y.

Seymour, Flora W. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. The Bobbs-Merrill Company.
Bird Girl: Sacagawea. cpt. 1945. Grade IV* net 1.13
Pocahontas: Brave Girl. cpt. 1946. Grade IV* net 1.13

Stevenson, Augusta. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. The Bobbs-Merrill Company.
Clara Barton, Girl Nurse. cpt. 1946. Grade IV* net 1.13

Kit Carson, Boy Trapper. cpt. 1945. Grade IV* net 1.13

Paul Revere, Boy of Old Boston. cpt. 1946. Grade IV* net 1.13

Theisen, W. W. and Bond, Guy L. Fun With Story Friends. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1946. Grade III* net .93

Theisen, W. W. and Bond, Guy L. Story Treasures. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VI* net 1.05

Wagoner, Jean B. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. Julia Ward Howe, Girl of Old New York. The Bobbs-Merrill Company. cpt. 1945. Grade IV* net 1.13

Wahlert, Jennie and Hahn, Julia L. The Child Development Readers. Meeting Our Neighbors. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1942. Grade III* net .90

Weil, Ann. The Childhood of Famous Americans Series. John Quincy Adams, Boy Patriot. The Bobbs-Merrill Company. cpt. 1945. Grade IV* net 1.13

FRENCH

Delarue-Mardrus, Lucie. Un Garcon Normand. Edited by Roy Temple House and Fritz Frauchiger. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade X* net .96

Dondo, Mathurin and Brenman, Morris. French for the Modern World. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX* net 1.38
f.o.b Norwood

GERMAN

Lichtenberger, Franz. Reineke Fuchs. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade X* net .384

HEALTH EDUCATION

Baruch, Dorothy, Montgomery, Elizabeth, and Gray, William S. Curriculum Foundation Series. Health and Personal Development. Five In the Family. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade III* net .81
f.o.b. N. Y.

Meredith, Florence L. Health and Fitness. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade XI* net 1.76

Montgomery, Elizabeth, Baruch, Dorothy, and Gray, William S. Curriculum Foundation Series. Health and Personal Development. Three Friends. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1944. Grade II* net .78
f.o.b. N. Y.

MATHEMATICS

Betz, William. Everyday Algebra. Elementary Course. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX* net 1.26

Betz, William. Everyday Junior Mathematics. Book Three. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX* net 1.20

Knight, F. B., Studebaker, J. W., and Tate, Gladys. Mathematics and Life. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1946.
Book 1. Grade VII* net .87
Book 2. Grade VIII* net .90
f. o. b N. Y.

Morton, Robert L., Gray, Merle, Springstun, Elizabeth, and Schaaf, William L. Making Sure of Arithmetic. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1946.
Grade Four. Grade IV* net .96
Grade Five. Grade V* net .96
Grade Six. Grade VI* net .96
Grade Seven Grade VII* net .96
Grade Eight. Grade VIII* net .96
f. o. b. N. Y.

Schorling, Raleigh, Clark, John R., and Smith, Rolland R. Arithmetic for Young America. World Book Company. cpt. 1944.
Grade Seven. Grade VII* net .96
Grade Eight. Grade VIII* net .99
f o. b. Norwood

PHONOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

Bisbee, Edith V. and Thomas, Charles A. Correlated Dictation Studies in Thomas Natural Shorthand. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 1.35

Blanchard, Clyde I. and Smith, Harold H. Typing for Business. Two-Year Course. The Gregg Publishing Company. cpt. 1946. Grade X* net 1.41

Forkner, Hamden L., Osborne, Agnes E., and O'Brien, James E. Correlated Dictation and Transcription. Gregg Edition. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1940. Grade X* net 1.76

Pitman Publishing Corporation. Basic Course in Pitman Shorthand. New Era Edition. cpt. 1946. Grade XI* net 1.25 f.o.b., N. Y.

Pitman Publishing Corporation. Pitman Shorthand. Progressive Skill Development. Graded With the Basic Course. New Era Edition. cpt. 1946. Grade XI* net 1.25 f.o.b. N. Y.

White, Walter T. and Reigner, Charles G. Rowe Typing. Second Edition. The H. M. Rowe Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net 1.35 f.o.b Baltimore.

SCIENCE

Beauchamp, Wilbur L., Mayfield, John C., and West, Joe Young. Science Problems. Book 2. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VIII* net 1.44 f.o.b., N. Y.

Craig, Gerald S. and Baldwin, Sara E. Science Every Day. Our World of Science Series. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade III* net .90

Craig, Gerald S. and Burke, Agnes. Science All About Us. Our World of Science Series. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade I* net .78

Craig, Gerald S. and Daniel, Etheleen. Science Through the Year. Our World of Science Series. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade II* net .87

Craig, Gerald S. and Hill, Katherine E. Working With Science. Our World of Science Series. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade V* net 1.02

Craig, Gerald S. and Hurley, Beatrice D. Exploring in Science. Our World of Science Series. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IV* net .96

Craig, Gerald S. and Hyde, Margaret O. New Ideas in Science. Our World of Science Series. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VI* net 1.08

SPANISH

Alpern, H. and Martel, J. Misterios y Problemas. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade XI* net 1.248

Gibbs, A. Hamilton. La Alfombra Magica. Edited by Samuel M. Waxman. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade X* net .864

Goggio, Emilio and Tayler, N. H. Lecturas Iberoamericanas. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade XI* net 1.28

Turk, Laurel H. Asi se Aprende el Espanol. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX* net 1.184

WOODWORKING

Johnson, William H. and Newkirk, Louis V. General Woodworking. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VII* net 1.50

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Boston Trade High School:

Elzea, L. S. Aircraft Welding. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1942* net 1.65 f.o.b., N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Trade High School for Girls:

Davis, E. Florence. Manual on Theory and Practice of Beauty Culture. Milady Publishing Corporation, cpt. 1946* net 3.00

Meyer, A. Vocabulary-Building Speller. The Macmillan Company. cpt.. 1939* net 1.11

Rockwood, Reuben and Ruddock, Irene. Modern Cosmetology. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1940* net 3.00 f.o.b. N.Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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5. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS-HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. The Book Three. Nations Beyond the Seas. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VI net 1.44

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. Visits in Other Lands. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IV net 1.05

Freeland, George E., Walker, Edward E., and Williams, Helen E. America's Building. The Makers of Our Flag. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1947. Grade V* net 1.23 f.o.b., N. Y.

Magruder, Frank A. American Government. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 1.44

McGuire, Edna and Portwood, Thomas B. The Rise of Our Free Nation. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VII net 1.74

West, Ruth and West, Willis M. The Story of Our Country. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1946. Grade VII net 1.47

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Crabbe, Ernest H. and Salsgiver, Paul L. General Business. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX net 1.32 f.o.b. N. Y.

Ervin, S. H. Arithmetic for Business Use. The H. M. Rowe Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX net 1.35 f.o.b. Baltimore.

ENGLISH

Evans, Eva K. Reading for Interest Series. Something Different. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade II* net .80

Gay, Rommey. Reading for Interest Series. A Home for Sandy. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade I* net .704

Homer. The Odyssey. Edited by S. H. Butcher and Andrew Lang. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1933. Grade IX net 1.05

McClay, Harriet L. and Judson, Helen. Story Biographies. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X net 1.56 f.o.b., N. Y.

McClay, Harriet L. and Judson, Helen. Story Essays. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IX net 1.29 f.o.b., N. Y.

Reynolds, George F. English Literature in Fact and Story. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1946. Grade XII net 2.08 f.o.b., N. Y.

Wavle, Ardra S. Reading for Interest. Rain and Shine. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade I* net .704

FRENCH

O'Brien, Kathryn L. and LaFrance, Marie S. Second-Year French. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX net 1.65

MATHEMATICS

Hart, Walter W., Gregory, Cottell and Schult, Veryl. Mathematics in Daily Use. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade VII* net 1.184

Mirick, Gordon R., Newell, Marquis J., Harper, George A., and Mullins, George W. Solid Geometry and Its Uses. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1935. Grade XI net .93

Studebaker, J. W., Finley W. C., Knight, F. B., and Gray, William S. Curriculum Foundation Series. Number Stories. Book I. Scott. Foresman and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade I* net .66 f.o.b., N. Y.

SCIENCE

Beauchamp Wilbur L., Mayfield, John C., and West, Joe Young. Every-

day Problems in Science. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX* net 1.65
f.o.b, N. Y.

Beauchamp, Wilbur L. Mayfield, John C., and West, Joe Young. Science Problems. Book 1. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VII* net 1.32
f.o.b, N. Y.

Beauchamp, Wilbur L., Williams, Mary M., and Blough, Glenn O. Discovering Our World. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1947.
Book One. Grade IV* net 1.11
Book Two. Grade V* net 1.14
f.o.b, N. Y.

Dull, Charles E. Modern Chemistry. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X net 1.95
f.o.b. N. Y.

Powers, Samuel R., Neuner, Elsie F., Bruner, Herbert B., and Bradley, John H. Exploring Our World. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VII* net 1.23

Powers, Samuel R., Neuner, Elsie F., Bruner, Herbert B., and Bradley, John H. Our World Changes. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VIII* net 1.41

Stewart, Oscar M. and Cushing, Burton L. Physics for Secondary Schools. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade X net 1.56

Wilson, Sherman R. and Mullins, Mary R. Applied Chemistry. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI net 1.77
f.o.b. N. Y.

SPANISH

Seymour, Arthur R., Carnahan, David H., and Hespelt, Ernest H. Alternate Spanish Review Grammar and Composition. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.248

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6. ORDERED, That the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use in the grades indicated instead of in the grades previously authorized:

Coates, Mary W. Estas Americas. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1944. Grade IX.

DeMille, A. B., ed. Three English Comedies—She Stoops to Conquer; The Rivals; The School for Scandal. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1924. Grade IX.

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7. ORDERED, That the limitation of 45 copies of the following-named books authorized for use as text books is hereby removed:

Blankenship, Russell, Nash, Winifred, and Warner, Pauline. Literature We Appreciate. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1941.

Burton, Harry E. and Gummere, Richard M. Latin. Fourth Year. Silver, Burdett and Company. cpt. 1931.

Clark, John R., Baldwin, Ruth I., and Clark, Caroline H. Arithmetic for Young America. Grade Three. Grade Four. World Book Company. cpt. 1944.

Clark, John R., Hoye, Monica M. and Clark, Caroline H. Arithmetic for Young America. Grade Five. Grade Six. World Book Company. cpt. 1944.

Coates, Mary W. Estas Americas. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1944.

Collins, Helen B. and Morales, Maria T. Contrastes Leyendo y Charlando. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1945.

Evans, Paul L. Plane Trigonometry With Tables. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1942.

Gavian, Ruth W. and Hamm, William A. The American Story. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1945.

Gillet, Harry O., Durell, Thomas J., Sueltz, Ben A., and Durell, Fletcher. The New Trend Arithmetic. Seventh Year. Eighth Year. Charles E. Merrill Company. cpt. 1942.

Hunter, George W. and Whitman, Walter G. My Own Science Problems. American Book Company. cpt. 1935.

Inman, Samuel G. and Castaneda, C. E. A History of Latin America for Schools. Edited by G. I. Sanchez. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944.

Keyes, Rowena K. and Roth, Helen M., eds. Comparative Comedies, Present and Past. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1935.

Knox, Warren, Stone, George, Meister, Morris, and Noble, Dor-

is. The Wonderworld of Science. Book One. Book Two. Book Three. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1946.

Knox, Warren, Stone, George, Meister, Morris; and Wheatley, Dorothy. The Wonderworld of Science. Book Four. Book Five. Book Six. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1946.

Lapp, John A. and Ross, A. Franklin. Economic Citizenship. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1934.

Meister, Morris, Keirstead, Ralph E., and Shoemaker, Lois M. The Wonderworld of Science. Book Eight. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1944.

Schorling, Raleigh, Clark, John R., and Smith, Rolland R. Fundamental Mathematics. Book One. Book Two. World Book Company. cpt. 1944.

Schorling, Raleigh and Smith, Rolland R. First-Year Algebra. Chapter Tests. World Book Company. cpt. 1943.

Steinberg, Samuel, and Lamm, Lucian. Our Changing Government. J. B. Lippincott Company. cpt. 1945.

Tressler, J. C. English in Action. Course Two. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1945.

Wells, Webster and Hart, Walter W. Progressive Second Algebra. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1943.

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8. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for reference use in all schools:

Funk & Wagnalls New Practical Standard Dictionary of the English Language. Edited by Charles E. Funk. Funk & Wagnalls Company. cpt. 1946. net 15.00

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9. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for reference use in the grade indicated instead of in the grade previously authorized:

Cuyas, Arturo. Appleton's New English-Spanish and Spanish-English Dictionary. Revised by Antonio Llano. D. Appleton-Century Company, Inc. cpt. 1940. Grade VII.

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10. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

de Alarcon, Pedro A. El Capitan Veneno. Edited by Marion E. Potter. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1929.

Allen, J. H. and Greenough, J. B. Ovid. Ginn and Company.

Andrews, Jane. Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road From Long Ago to Now. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1924.

Auslander, Joseph and Hill, Frank E. The Winged Horse Anthology. Educational Edition. Doubleday, Doran and Company. cpt. 1929.

Austen, J. Pride and Prejudice. D. Appleton and Company.

Benedict, B. G. English Punctuation. American Book Company. cpt. 1899.

Boswell, J. Selections from the Life of Johnson. D. Appleton and Company.

Bray, Helen A. Textile Fibers, Yarns and Fabrics. The Century Company. cpt. 1929.

Broening, Angela M., Flagg, William J., Fleagle, Benjamin E., Howard, Ethel, and Litz, Francis E. Competence in English I. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1944.

Browning, Robert. Selections. D. Appleton and Company.

Burns, Robert. Representative Poems of Robert Burns With Carlyle's Essay on Burns. Edited by C. L. Hanson. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1930.

Cades, Hazel R. Any Girl Can Be Good Looking. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1927.

Caldwell, Otis W. and Meier, W. H. D. Open Doors to Science With Experiments. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1926.

Carlyle, T. Essay on Burns. Ed. by Carrie E. T. Dracass. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1907.

Carroll, Lewis. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Rand McNally & Company. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. The Windermere Series. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1916.

Catullus. Catullus. Ed. by Elmer T. Merrill. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1893.

Center, S. S. Workaday English. The Century Company. cpt. 1923.

Cline, E. C. Your Language. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1930.

Coleridge, S. T. Ancient Mariner and Other Poems. Edited With Introduction and With Notes to the Ancient Mariner by Pelham Edgar. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1900.

College Entrance Examination Board. Sixth Series. 1926-1930.

cpt. 1931. Examination Questions in Latin and Greek. Seventh Series. 1931-1935. cpt. 1935. Examination Questions in Mathematics. Ginn and Company.

Colvin, F. H. and Stanley, F. A. Machine Shop Primer. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.

Daudet, A Lettres de Mon Moulin. Edited by Lewis Reynolds and Edwin Morgan. Doubleday, Doran and Company. (Odyssey Press). cpt. 1931.

Dickens, C. Tale of Two Cities. D. Appleton and Company.

Disney, W. and Ayer, J. Mickey Mouse and His Friends. Thomas Nelson and Sons. cpt. 1937.

Eliot, G. Mill on the Floss. D. Appleton and Company.

Ferris, H. and Moore, V. Girls Who Did. E. P. Dutton Company. cpt. 1927.

Freytag, G. Die Journalisten (With Vocabulary). New Edition. Edited by W. D. Toy. D. C. Heath and Company.

Garland, H. A Son of the Middle Border. Edited by E. H. Kemper McComb. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1923.

Gleason, Clarence W. A Term of Ovid. American Book Company.

Goldsmith, O. The Vicar of Wakefield. Ginn and Company.

Haight, H. W. The Case-System of Hygiene. Book VII. Disease Prevention. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1916.

Hawthorne, N. A Wonder Book. The Windermere Series. Rand, McNally and Company. cpt. 1913.

Hermans, M. C. Studies in Grammar. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1924.

Howard, D. and Brown, S. J. The United States, Its History, Government and Institutions. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1922.

Huffcutt, E. W. Elements of Business Law. Rev. by G. G. Bogert. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1925.

Hugo, V. Les Miserables. Edited by L. Cardon and A. Cardon. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1923.

Jackson, Bennett B., Deming, Norma H., and Bemis, Katherine I. Opportunities of Today for Boys and Girls. The Century Company. cpt. 1921.

Johnson, Ava L. Bacteriology of the Home. Manual Arts Press. cpt. 1929.

Kipling, Rudyard. The Kipling Readers. Book I. Doubleday Doran & Company. cpt. 1928. The Second Jungle Book. School Edition. Odyssey Press, Inc. cpt. 1923.

Klapper, Paul. The Teaching of History. D. Appleton - Century Company. cpt. 1926.

Klein, Joseph J. Bookkeeping and Accounting. Introductory Course. D. Appleton and Company.

Lamb, Charles. Selected Essays. Edited by Howard Bement. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1910.

Leuck, Miriam S. Fields of Work for Women. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1929.

Lincoln, A. Selections. D. Appleton and Company. Ginn and Company. Selections from the Letters, Speeches, and State Papers of Abraham Lincoln. Edited by Ida M. Tarbell. Ginn and Company.

Long, William J. Outlines of English Literature With Readings. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1925.

Macaulay, T. B. Life of Johnson. D. Appleton and Company.

Manly, John M. English Prose and Poetry. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1938.

Manly, J. M. and Rickert, E. The Writer's Index of Good Form and Good English. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1923.

Martial. Selected Epigrams of Martial. Edited by Edwin Post. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1908.

McClay, Harriet L. and Judson, Helen, eds. Story Essays. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1931.

Miller, Joaquin. Overland in a Covered Wagon. Edited by Sidney G. Firman. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1930.

Moseley, Edwin L. Trees, Stars and Birds. A Book of Outdoor Science. World Book Company.

Nichols, Roy F., Bagley, William C. and Beard, Charles A. America Today. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1938.

Odell, C. W. Educational Statistics. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1925. Traditional Examinations and New-Type Tests. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1928.

Old Testament, The. D. Appleton and Company.

Osborne, Leno. Food and Clothing. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1914.

Parsons, Carrie A. and Little, Charles E. First Latin Lessons. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1929.

Pope, Amy E. A Textbook of Simple Nursing Procedure. G. P. Putnam's Sons. cpt. 1921.

Potter, Milton C., Jeschke, H. and Gillet, Harry O. Oral and Written English. cpt. 1926. Upper Book. Upper Book, Part One. Upper Book, Part Two. Ginn and Company.

Pulvermacher, W. Dean and Vosburgh, Charles H. General Science. Globe Book Company. cpt. 1929. The World About Us. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1930.

Regenstein, Anna B. and Teeters, William R. General Science. cpt. 1928. Accompanying Laboratory Manual. cpt. 1929. Rand McNally & Company.

Reh, Frank. Science Related to Life. Books One and Two. cpt. 1932. Books Three and Four. cpt. 1933. American Book Company.

Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe. Edited by Carrie E. T. Dracass. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1903. The Lady of the Lake. Edited by James Chalmers. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1903. Quentin Durward. Edited by J. Rose Colby. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1912.

Shakespeare, William. Merchant of Venice. D. Appleton-Century. Tragedy of Julius Caesar. Edited by William M. McDougal. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1910. Tragedy of Macbeth. Edited by Richard Jones. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1898.

Sharp, Dallas L. The Fall of the Year. The Spring of the Year. Summer. cpt. 1914. Ways of the Woods. cpt. 1912. Winter. The Year Out of Doors. cpt. 1914. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Sims, E. R. and Switzer, R. S. Repaso y Composicion. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1938.

Skilling, William T. Tours Through the World of Science. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1933.

Southworth, Gertrude Van D. Builders of Our Country. Book II. D. Appleton-Century Company.

Stetson, Harlan T. Sky Map Construction for Everybody. Eastern Science Supply Company. cpt. 1924.

Stevenson, Robert L. Kidnapped. The Macmillan Company. Treasure Island. Edited by Frederick H. Law. D. Appleton and Company. cpt. 1916.

Studebaker, J. W., Findley, W. C., Knight, F. B., Ruch, G. M., and Gray, William S. Number Stories. Book Three. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1934.

Swift, J. Gulliver's Travels. D. Appleton and Company.

Thoreau, H. D. Walden. D. Appleton and Company.

Tolman, William H. and Guthrie, Adelaide W. Hygiene for the Worker. American Book Company. cpt. 1912.

Trafton, Gilbert H. and Smith, Victor C. Science in Daily Life. Edited by W. R. Teeters. J. B. Lippincott Company. cpt. 1936.

Wallace, Lew. Ben Hur. Edited by Mabel A. Bessey. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1930.

Wanger, Ruth. What Girls Can Do. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1926.

Washburne, Carleton W. Common Science. World Book Company.

Weed, Henry T. Chemistry in the Home. American Book Company. cpt. 1915.

Weems, Roger B. Un Verano En Espana. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1925.

Wellons, Blanche, McTurnan, Lawrence and Smith, Henry L. A Junior Anthology. Book One. Book Two. Book Three. Laidlaw Brothers, Inc. cpt. 1938.

Wilson, Lucy L. W., ed. Everyday Manners. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1922.

Wofsy, Samuel A. Teatro Facil. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1934.

Wooley, Elmer O. and Bourdin, Henri L. French Reader for Beginners. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1922.

Young, Nell J. and Memmott, Frederick W. Good English in Speaking and Writing. Fourth Grade. Fifth Grade. Sixth Grade. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1925.

The ten orders were laid over.

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APPOINTMENT, BUSINESS MANAGER'S OFFICE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 30, 1947, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Mary E. Jackman, as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect May 1, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary E. Jackman, assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-four dollars ($24) per week, to take effect May 1, 1947.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Apr. 30, 1947, recommending the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John J. McCarthy, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1947.

John W. Michener, junior custodian, East Boston High Schoolhouse, Apr. 30 to May 31, 1947.

William E. Murphy, senior custodian, Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse, Apr. 18 to May 31, 1947.

Hugh A. Stevenson, senior custodian, Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1947.

Lawrence J. Sullivan, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1947.

George E. Whittemore, junior custodian, Dorchester High School for Boys, May 1 to 3, 1947.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Apr. 30, 1947, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted Anthony Marino, junior custodian, East Boston High Schoolhouse, from Nov. 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Apr. 30, 1947, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Apr. 27, 1947:

Walter S. Harvey from the Charles H. Taylor to the custodianship of the Jefferson Schoolhouse.

Angelo Macello from the James Otis to the custodianship of the Prince Schoolhouse.

John Murphy from the William E. Endicott to the custodianship of the Edward Southworth Schoolhouse.

Joseph J. Ridge from the Mayhew to the custodianship of the Lowell Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF CUSTODIAN

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Thomas E. Berkeley as provisional temporary custodian at the Boston Clerical School Athletic Field is hereby authorized, to take effect Apr. 14, 1947, and that he be paid for such service at the rate of thirty-nine dollars ($39) per week.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 30, 1947, recommending that School Document No. 10, 1929—Regulations for Custodians of the Boston Public Schools and Regulations for the Use of School Premises—be amended in accordance with the accompanying order to provide that all senior and junior custodians shall be allowed a vacation of three weeks instead of two during the summer.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That School Document No. 10, 1929—Regulations for Custodians of the Boston Public Schools and Regulations for the Use of School Premises—be amended by striking out section 24, paragraph 1, and substituting in place thereof the following:

Sect. 24—1. All senior and junior custodians shall be allowed a vacation of three weeks during the summer, the time thereof to be approved by the Schoolhouse Custodian; provided, however, that during such absence the school building shall be under the care of another custodian or of a responsible person assigned thereto by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDERS

The Chairman stated that in connection with the Annual Appropriation Orders which had been acted upon at a special meeting this afternoon the following letter submitted to the Com-

mittee by His Honor, the Mayor, under date of April 18, 1947, should be read:

April 18, 1947.

To the School Committee:—

Gentlemen:

I have considered appropriation orders adopted by you at a meeting held on Friday, April 4, 1947, providing for the appropriation under the provisions of existing law of the following amounts for the fiscal year 1947.

a. For the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, etc.	$378,350.00
b. For the alteration and repair of school buildings, etc.	1,257,145.73
c. For all other school purposes	18,639,639.26

I have also considered your request dated April 7, 1947, for an additional appropriation in the sum of $125,000.00, which amount "apparently was omitted from Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947" with relation to teachers salaries for the current fiscal year.

I have received a report based on a complete survey of the appropriations adopted at your meeting of April 4, 1947, from which it would appear that reductions totaling $725,000.00 may be made in said appropriations without seriously impairing the conduct and maintenance of the School Department for the current fiscal year. In the belief that you should have sufficient latitude to put into effect the full schedule of increases, which it was originally contemplated would be possible under the provisions of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947, I have approved eight items as adopted by you, disapproved in part twelve items, and disapproved in whole two items. The effect of said action will result in an overall reduction in the total of the orders adopted by you of $600,000.00. I am thus allowing to remain within your appropriations surpluses totaling $125,000.00 with the definite understanding that your Honorable Body will subsequently take appropriate action to make such surpluses available for the payment of the full salary schedule to teachers contemplated under the provisions of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947.

The following schedule indicates by specific items the action taken by me.

	School Committee Appropriations	Appropriations Approved by Mayor	Appropriations Disapproved by Mayor
a. For the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, etc.			
Item 1. Rent of Hired Accommodations	$10,350.00	$9,270.00	$1,080.00
Item 2. Lewis District, Roxbury Grading & preparing land, etc.	18,000.00	——	18,000.00
Item 3. Bennett District, Brighton Construction & furnishing of addition to Garage, Brighton High School	350,000.00	——	350,000.00
Totals	$378,350.00	$9,270.00	$369,080.00
b. For the alteration and repair of school buildings, etc.			
A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$237,160.00	$232,160.00	$5,000.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses, etc.	15,450.00	15,450.00	——
C. Alterations, Furniture & Equipment, etc.	60,000.00	34,100.00	25,900.00
E. General Alterations & Repairs	944,535.73	919,535.73	25,000.00
Totals	$1,257,145.73	$1,201,245.73	$55,900.00
c. For all other school purposes			
Salaries of administrative officers, etc.	$610,830.67	$597,639.43	$13,191.24
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	105,820.00	105,820.00	——
Salaries of principals, teachers, etc.	13,360,111.22	13,360,111.22	——
Salaries of custodians	1,221,806.30	1,175,127.54	46,678.76
Salaries of school medical aids	33,061.60	33,061.60	——
Fuel and light, etc.	661,554.67	655,966.87	5,587.80
Supplies, equipment & other items	872,154.38	871,004.38	1,150.00
Pensions to veterans	77,334.36	77,334.36	——
Pension to janitress-matron	432.00	432.00	——
Cafeterias—salaries, supplies, etc.	752,070.32	677,070.32	75,000.00
Promoting Americanization, etc.	14,953.80	14,253.80	700.00
Vocational Guidance	54,537.03	54,537.03	——
Physical Education	506,430.74	482,370.54	24,060.20
Salaries of school physicians, nurses, etc.	271,050.00	271,050.00	——
Extended use of the public schools	97,492.17	88,840.17	8,652.00
Pensions to teachers	——	——	——
Totals	$18,639,639.26	$18,464,619.26	$175,020.00
Recapitulation			
a. Land and Buildings for Schools	$378,350.00	$9,270.00	$369,080.00
b. Alterations and Repairs	1,257,145.73	1,201,245.73	55,900.00
c. School Purposes	18,639,639.26	18,464,619.26	175,020.00
Totals	$20,275,134.99	$19,675,134.99	$600,000.00

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES M. CURLEY,
Mayor

Chairman: The Mayor's veto of the School Committee Budget has been sustained, and in submitting it item by item I should inform you that for the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, and so forth, Item No. 1, Rent of Hired Accommodations, the School Committee appropriated $10,350, the Mayor approved $9,270, and his approval was upheld by unanimous vote.

Dr. Foley: I think it would be well to announce the votes.

Chairman: I shall be glad to inform you of the action of the School Committee on each item.

Land and Buildings for Schools

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations—the Mayor's veto was sustained by unanimous vote.

Item 2—Lewis District, Roxbury: Grading and preparing land for use in connection with physical education program including military drill, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—The Mayor's veto was sustained by four votes. Mr. Ward voted for the original School Committee appropriation.

Item 3—Bennett District—Brighton—Construction and furnishing of addition to garage, Brighton High School—The Mayor's veto was sustained by four votes. Mr. Ward voted for the original School Committee appropriation.

Alteration and Repair of School Buildings

Item A—Administration Expenses, Salaries.

Item C—Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs.

Item E—General Alterations and Repairs.

On these items the Mayor's veto was sustained by vote of Dr. Foley and Mr. Ward.

For All Other School Purposes

Under "c. For All Other School Purposes," including salaries of administrative officers, salaries of supervisors of attendance, and other items, a grand total of $175,020 reduction was asked, and the Mayor's veto was sustained by vote of Dr. Foley and Mr. Ward.

A total of $369,080 for the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, a total for alteration and repair of school buildings of $55,900, and a total for general school purposes of $175,020 have been reduced from the present School Committee budget.

Mr. White made the following statement:

It is my opinion that the budget as originally submitted to the Mayor and unanimously approved by the School Committee was a proper one. Under the law the negative vote of two members can eliminate any item in the budget after a veto by the Mayor. The majority of the School Committee believes that the budget as finally adopted will enforce reductions in items that are essential to the people of Boston. It is true that items such as the garage at Brighton High School and the playground at Roxbury Memorial High School may be postponed without serious detriment to the schools. But a mere enumeration of other items will serve to show the drastic curtailments that must be made in essential services. These include, among others, the closing of evening and summer schools, the elimination of sessions for the extended use of school buildings, limitation of the program of physical education and cafeteria services, curtailment of repairs and alteration of school buildings and other reductions.

The inclusion of an item of $125,000, to rectify a legislative error should not have been made at the sacrifice of the schools. Such an error could better have been corrected by an appropriation by the City Council at the request of the Mayor.

The services which are being curtailed have long been recognized as essential for the proper functioning of a modern school system. At a time when the importance of an expanding educational program is being recognized everywhere, Boston is actually taking a backward step, not even using to the full its legal appropriating power.

Chairman: And the Chair concurs with the statement made by Mr. White.

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The Superintendent made the following statement: Mr. Chairman: I am heartily in accord with the statement which Mr. White has made. The original estimate of needs as prepared by the Board of Apportionment was reduced approximately a quarter of a million dollars in order to keep within the statutory limits of the School Committee's appropriating power. The additional cuts that have been made cannot help but limit important educational offerings not only for the youth in our schools,

but also for adults in our evening schools and in the extended use of school buildings.

There is drastic reduction of services in the important areas of health, physical education and recreation, not to mention the curtailed oportunities for those unable to attend day schools and those in need of instruction in summer schools. Boston pioneered in many of these fields, and it is my belief that it is false economy not to use to the full the appropriating power as authorized by the Legislature, especially in these critical times.

The original budget was carefully made. Advice was sought from many sources. It was a fair budget and not in any sense extreme.

I regret that the original budget as presented to His Honor the Mayor was not approved in full.

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The Chairman made the following statement:

The Budget accepted contains the amount of $125,000, part of which will be made available by reductions in certain items under "Salaries of Principals, Teachers, etc." and part by reduction in certain items under "Physical Education." This is in accordance with the agreement of the Committee with His Honor the Mayor as noted in the following paragraph in his communication:

"I am thus allowing to remain within your appropriations surpluses totaling $125,000 with the definite understanding that your Honorable Body will subsequently take appropriate action to make such surpluses available for the payment of the full salary schedule to teachers contemplated under the provisions of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947."

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Chairman: The action of the School Committee today on the Mayor's veto message provides for the following appropriation orders of the School Committee for the year 1947:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provision of section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1947:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	$9,270.00
The above sum of $9,270.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:	
a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	7,427.00
b. From the unexpended balance from 1946	1,843.00
Total	$9,270.00

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ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1947, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	232,160.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	15,450.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	34,100.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	919,535.73
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	$1,201,245.73

The above total of $1,201,245.73 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.85 allowance		$1,184,261.32
b. Unexpended balances of 1945	$225.00	
Unexpended balance of 1946	16,759.41	16,984.41
		$1,201,245.73

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ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947, to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1947, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below, which amounts include provision for emergency compensation allotments to be continued at the will of the School Committee:

For general school purposes:	
Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	$597,639.43
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	105,820.00

Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	13,360,111.22
Salaries of custodians	1,175,127.54
Salaries of school medical aids	33,061.60
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	655,966.87
Supplies, equipment and other items	871,004.38
Pensions to veterans (non-contributory	77,334.36
Pension to Janitress-matron (non-contributory)	432.00
Cafeterias — salaries, supplies and incidentals	677,070.32
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	14,253.80
Vocational guidance	54,537.03
Physical education — day schools and playgrounds	482,370.54
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	271,050.00
Extended use of the public schools	88,840.17
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	(1)
	$18,464,619.26

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

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Mr. John H. Brougham, President of the Teachers Alliance, made the following statement:

I should like merely to direct a few questions to the honorable members of your Committee, Mr. Chairman. I feel very strongly in sympathy with the three members who voted on the item for general school purposes to sustain the original action of the School Committee in passing the budget, and I should like to ask these questions:

First: Why did you pass the budget at a meeting of which the public was given no notice?

Chairman: Well, Mr. Brougham, in answer to that, the official public meeting of the School Committe is being held at this moment.

Mr. Brougham: Yes, sir, but as I understand it, the budget was passed or has been passed already this afternoon at a meeting of which the public was not given notice.

The second question, and I do not feel, Mr. Chairman, that you are necessarily the one who has to answer these questions or to answer them now, but I should like, for the sake of the record, to make them.

The second question: Why has this Committee voted to bar everyone except the press from the future conferences?

Chairman: In answer to that, Mr. Brougham, that was a motion made at the School Committee conference this afternoon and voted on by three members.

Mr. Norton: Mr. Chairman, if he will complete his questions I would like to comment on each one of them.

Mr. Brougham: Third: Why has the Committee failed to take action on the salary schedule for teachers when a month has now passed since the State acted, and when the Committee has been able to take rather definite action, I see from some of the orders passed here today, concerning the vacation of custodians, which, I am not sure, may have financial repercussions in the School Committee budget?

Fourth: Why did the School Committee request of the Legislature an appropriating power which would have totaled $17,460,000 from the tax levy, approximately, when it is now appropriating from the tax levy approximately $16,500,000?

Continuing, does the reduction in cafeteria expenditures in the school budget mean that the children in our schools are going to be deprived of hot lunches?

Are schools going to be closed? If those schools are going to be closed, has the safety of the children been consulted in each case? Have the wishes of the parents in the locality been consulted? And has there been an estimate of the future load, of the pupil load in those schools made? How much real saving will be made by closing those school buildings when the salaries of the teachers will go on, since there is, I read, a teacher shortage in the elementary schools—and the elementary school population will increase; since the custodians will be absorbed into other schools, and their salaries will continue; and the only expenditure which will be saved will be fuel and light, which is rarely over $700,000 for a whole school year for all the schools?

If playgrounds are going to be closed will the children be on the street in the summer time? If the summer schools are closed, what are we going to do for the pupils who, because of illness, or because of a tardy awakening of ambition have been unable to pass this year and might be able to pass by going to summer school without losing a year out of their lives or without having to pay summer school tuition fee to neighboring towns and cities?

If the evening schools are going to be closed, how are those whom economic circumstances forced out of the day schools go-

ing to be given an opportunity to continue and to expand their education? How are those whose courses in the day schools have been limited to one particular field going to be given an opportunity to acquire knowledge and instruction in other fields? How are those whose birth in a foreign country has equipped them with certain natural disadvantages, particularly with regard to language, going to have an opportunity, if they work all day, to make up those disadvantages at night if the evening schools are going to be closed?

These questions, I think, Mr. Chairman, are questions which naturally arise when the items included in the budget reduction are considered. They are questions which, I think, should have been considered publicly by your Committee in conference.

I wish to thank you for the opportunity of raising these questions even at this late hour. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. McCaffrey: Mr. Chairman, may I say a word?

Chairman: Mr. McCaffrey.

Mr. McCaffrey: I think Mr. Brougham made mention that the adoption of a three weeks' vacation period for custodians would affect the School Committee budget. I think if Mr. Brougham had spoken to me he would have found out that that was not so; that the three-weeks' period of vacation that we asked for was based on the fact that we put in excessive hours of work in the winter, when most employees throughout the country are working forty hours a week. In fact, there is a State law right now that says forty-eight hours is a standard work week. The custodians could have had that a long time ago if they wished it. They are not anxious for it. We are satisfied with the condition of the hours we are at present working under. For the three weeks' vacation, we cover one another at no expense to the School Committtee.

I thank you. I just wanted to get that clear on the record.

Mr. Brougham: May I state that the only time I knew about the proposal was when I heard the order read here this afternoon, and I hadn't the faintest idea of what the financial ramifications might be, and for that reason I raised the question. I am very glad that the gentleman has answered me.

Mr. Norton: In answer to question No. 1—Why did this Committee pass the budget this afternoon instead of here tonight at a public meeting? One member of this Committee, who was unable to be here tonight, asked that he be allowed to be recorded this afternoon at three o'clock, with the distinct understanding that that in no way would interfere with the functioning of the regular called meeting at five this evening. We were pressed for time. This is a day when we cannot postpone our meeting. The Board of Assessors must have the figures tomorrow. Time is of the essence. On account of that fact we held a special meeting this afternoon, passed the budget, and then agreed to come here, this evening at the regular scheduled time.

There was some question as to whether or not, having held one meeting, we should come back at five, and then the element came into it of five o'clock being advertised for a public meeting, and so the Committee agreed to come back here at five. Now why under those circumstances there should be objection I cannot understand.

No. 2: Why this Committee voted to ban everybody from conferences with the exception of the press? Answer: I was the man who made the original motion to open up all conferences, all meetings of the Boston School Committee. I found that it was very unbusinesslike not to allow this Committee to meet on certain matters, such as the budget, with the press present to work out our programs, to be confirmed at public meetings. As a matter of fact some years ago the press was barred, and the man who made the motion at that time, not many years ago, was Mr. Henry Smith, the present Business Manager of the School System, who sought to allow the press to come into the meetings. I came along some years later and asked for the privilege of allowing anyone to come in. I found it was very unbusinesslike in many respects, in my opinion. As it is today, the Boston School Committee is the first in the country that allows the participation of the teachers, as we do, in our meetings. No other large committee allows it. I challenge anyone in this room to mention one that does. Now it comes to a question of passing this budget at a meeting

amongst ourselves with the press present. After experimenting with the old system, I am convinced we must get together amongst ourselves, with the press present, if we are to do a good job.

No. 3 and No. 4 have to do with the so-called closing of schools and the cutting down of certain services. Well, that must be answered by the Mayor, who has the power of veto in this particular instance.

I also want to make this statement. We must face reality in our school system. Many of our school rooms are half empty. The enrollment has dropped from 137,000 in the system in 1937 to approximately 95,000, and there actually are in our schools on a school day approximately 80,000 children, due to 10 per cent being absent. We have to take cognizance of certain changes. We have reduced class numbers and have done everything possible to see that no permanent teacher is affected.

The Mayor of Boston under the law has certain rights and he has taken advantage of those rights. There will be schools closing. We must close schools where they have 400 seats with less than 50 pupils.

Every school that is closed, in so far as I am concerned, will be a school that the Superintendent and his Board of Advisers recommend be closed. I don't know enough about the intricacies of the situation, and no individual does, to say that this or that school must be closed. I am leaving it entirely to the Superintendent and his advisers. That is the answer to anybody who says, "Have you taken into consideration the parents' wishes and the safety of the children and the other problems that are involved?" Our officials take those questions into consideration, I am sure, before advising us that any particular school should be closed.

Now, as regards the finances and the budgetary matters. We have been advised by Deputy Superintendent Downey and our Business Manager as to what the School Committee might or might not do, and we have been guided by their recommendations in so far as three members of this Committee, or four at times, or whatever the number, are concerned.

Do you feel, Mr. Downey, or the Business Manager, that there is anything we could have done that we did not do in reference to the passage of this budget?

Deputy Superintendent Downey: Nothing I can see, Mr. Norton.

Business Manager: Nothing I can see. It takes four votes to override any veto of the Mayor and there were only three votes to override the veto of the Mayor. Therefore, the Mayor's veto stands.

Mr. Norton: Now what about this question that Mr. Brougham asks with reference to the request of the legislature that the School Committee be given the power to appropriate $16,500,000? Do you think that the Committee, to answer that specific question, has been guilty of laches?

Business Manager: On the budget for general school purposes there was left unappropriated approximately $100,000. When the original budget was passed, every dollar available under the law was appropriated. The Mayor then cut that budget by $175,000. $75,000 had to be taken off estimated income because of a cut in the budget on cafeterias, thereby reducing the appropriating power $75,000. But we ended up, when the Mayor's veto was sustained, leaving unappropriated $100,000. There was nothing else the three members who wished to override the Mayor's veto could do. It would take four votes to appropriate that additional $100,000.

Mr. Norton: Mr. Chairman, before this meeting breaks up, I just want to make one statement to the Superintendent, not on the budget. I think, Mr. Superintendent, like all school systems, this school system can be improved. I think that we are weak in many respects. I think that the Strayer Report showed that up in some instances. You can say that of any school system. I think one hundred per cent efficiency is almost an impossibility.

What I am speaking about now is a state of mind. I feel that we should feel that we are never perfect and there is much that we might do that is not being done. To bring out my point specifically, concretely, we fail from 5,000 to 6,000 children in a year. We fail fifteen per cent of the youngsters in the first grade each year.

I have had a communication from the superintendent of the largest school system in the country, New York, in which he says it is very unusual to fail a

child in that system. The superintendent of the Newton schools, a former superintendent of St. Louis and Omaha tells us practically the same thing. A city such as Philadelphia has studied for twenty-five years the matter of keeping children back on the argument that they get better basic training and, therefore, are able to go ahead. Philadelphia studies found that that was not so; that the child never went ahead in many of those cases.

I remember when I was in the second and third grade, and I can remember the humiliation it would have been if I was kept back and taken from my little companions. It is the most impressionable time of life. I understand that in New York, Newton, and most of the large cities they allow the youngster to go along with his group, feeling that it is bad to defeat, to frustrate, to start the youngsters off in life keeping them back. I don't know whether that can be proven right or not. I am challenged by the fact that we retard 5,000 to 6,000 youngsters a year, youngsters who are frustrated and disappointed, as you would be at that age, being taken away from their group, costing the City of Boston over $1,000,000.

Now my question is: Can we get started next year in one or two schools trying out a program of non-retardation where they do not retard youngsters? I would like you to think that over, Mr. Superintendent. I have not an answer to it. I don't know. It is something that challenges me. But I do object to this attitude.

I claim the No. 1 weakness of the Boston school system is this, a state of mind, not only indigenous to the school system but to the entire city. Perhaps it is due to our age, perhaps it is due to our geographical location. I don't know. But I do know that we have a greater opportunity now, because we have less pupils per teacher than ever. The average teacher in Boston today has less pupils than she has ever had, due to the fact that our enrollment has dropped from 137,000 to 95,754 and the reduction in teachers has not been in the same proportion.

In other words, there is a fundamental. If we get the heads of departments thinking about it, we might be able to handle that problem a little better than it is now being handled. You ask me for the answer? I don't know. The problems are too complex.

Mr. White: On retardations, Mr. Norton, I think you made a very good step today when you set the age of entrance to the kindergarten at 4-6 and the entrance age for the first grade 5-6.

I think that was a good move in what we are trying to accomplish.

I would like to say this at this time, that I have just had the opportunity of visiting a great many school systems, due to the thoughtfulness of the Boston School Committee. Although we are very far behind in the facilities and type of school buildings that they have in the West—because they have learned from the mistakes of the older cities in the East—I want to say that my observation of the teaching in the class rooms is that there is no school system in the world, or in the United States, that surpasses the City of Boston in the conduct of the schools in giving the youngsters a recognized program and regular prescribed curricula. I visited no school that outdid Boston in that respect, and I was proud to make the observation when I came back here to Boston.

I would like to say also one other thing: It was not a unanimous opinion on the part of the School Committee that these meetings be closed except for the press; there was a divided opinion. I am still of the opinion that over a period of years we have invited everybody, members of the School Teachers Association, members of the Parents' Associations, to hear our deliberations, and I see no reason why we should withdraw that invitation; and I was one and, I think the Chairman was the other, who voted to keep the meetings open.

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Dr. Foley: I am asking the School Committee to adopt the policy of allowing admissions of non-residents to the temporary examinations to be held this May. In other words, I feel that our teaching positions should be available not only to residents of Boston but to others. The non-resident rule for teachers who desire to enter the Boston school service should not apply to temporary examinations to be held this May. In the near future I trust that this Committee will adopt the policy of opening all examinations to non-residents.

Mr. Norton: I am with the Doctor on that order. If I had my way, I would open up every examination, make it as hard as you can, get the best teachers, regardless of where they come from. There is not anyone in the world can argue that we should confine our teachers to Boston. It is a political argument at its best. We have a system here where one hundred per cent of our teachers in the elementary system come practically from one college. That is not a good situation pedagogically, educationally or otherwise. We want in our city the best teachers we can get, regardless of where they come from, and if I had the power I would allow any teacher in this country to take our examination and qualify for teaching in the Boston School System.

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Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make one statement. I think all the teachers realize the seriousness of the problem Mr. Norton has presented to us having to do with the non-promotion of children in the schools. Of course, some school systems do adopt the general policy that no children shall be held back. If you have certain definite standards with respect to reading, and the child cannot read, the reaction of the teacher is that the child is not ready to go on to the next grade. That child is generally put in with a group of other children and usually under a different teacher.

Now in those school systems that have no grades, particularly I, II and III,—call that the primary unit,—the children are given certain levels that they must attain. It will require, sometimes, five years for a child to reach what the normal child reaches in three years. That child, is not regarded as being retarded or failing; he simply has levels established in accordance with his ability, perhaps as the result of educational tests given, but he is not called a non-promoted child. But it may take five or six years to accomplish the standard set for the normal third grade child. That is the plan of procedure in the Cleveland schools, which has been much advertised.

Now, there is also a statement that is quite often made, as to the actual cost in dollars of children held back. It has been customary to say the average cost of educating a child, we will say, is $200 a year, and if 5,000 children are retarded, the total loss to the City would be the product of those two numbers. Now, if you analyze that statement carefully, you will see that if you have two children entering the school at the same time and they remain for ten years in the school system, and one gets promoted regularly, and the other is retarded, say, three years, they each cost the City $2,000. As a matter of fact, the youngster who is retained in the lower grades and does not reach up in the expensive part of the school system may actually cost the City less.

There is, however, some loss if the child continues on through to graduation and if he takes thirteen years to accomplish the work of twelve years. Then he has taken one additional year and presumably has cost the City one extra year's tuition. But the failures are the ones who least often get into the higher grades. The statement that if 5,000 children are retarded, the City is actually losing that number multiplied by the per capita cost of education is, of course, not accurate.

Mr. Norton: Mr. Superintendent, would you have someone study the problem of retardation?

Superintendent: Yes, I have already taken that suggestion.

Mr. Norton: Isn't it a challenge when we are the only large system in the country which keeps fifteen per cent of our youngsters back in the first grade year after year?

Superintendent: Retardation is always a serious problem.

Mr. Norton: How is it in Newton they don't keep a youngster back unless the teachers and principals and parents all agree?

Superintendent: You know if a child cannot read in the second grade, where reading is required, you put him in a group where he is taught to read. You might call it the first grade, or the second grade. But if he cannot read, and reading is a requirement of the grade, of course he is not standard material for what we call that grade.

However, the problem is broader than that, as you imply. That is, if a child is doing all that he can with reference to his educational equipment, then he should not have the feeling of frustration merely because he cannot do as well as some other child who is

more gifted. We should have separate educational programs for those children who are below normal.

Mr. Norton: Another question, Mr. Superintendent, before we go, has to do with the question of swimming. I would like every teacher in the elementary schools, with children, seven, eight and nine years of age, to ask the youngsters in class, about half a dozen times before vacation comes, how many can swim fifty yards. Children at the age of seven, eight or nine will gladly tell the truth on that problem. And then in the fall, when they come back, find out how many learned to swim in the summer. I think the Red Cross can make provision for the youngsters at the beaches, and I think if we follow that up we won't have the condition that we have had in our high schools where half the youngsters who graduated from high school cannot swim fifty yards after ten years in the schools of a seaboard city.

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Chairman: I suggest that the Board of Superintendents report back immediately on admissions of non-residents to temporary examinations. As I understand, Dr. Foley is referring to the examination for temporary teachers which is going to take place next month.

Mr. White: I move that the Committee obtain the reaction of the Board of Superintendents before definite action is taken on Dr. Foley's suggestion that non-residents be admitted to the May examinations for temporary teachers.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Chairman, I have had many young ladies who graduated from outside the city of Boston with high honors, at least they seem to be highly recommended by principals of various schools, and I thought at this particular time, inasmuch as the May examination for temporary teachers is being prepared by the Board of Examiners, that we might get a clearance on it. Now if we can ask Mr. Bond, who is the chairman of our Examining Board, for the time being to allow them to take our examinations pending the action of the School Committee, then I should think that would be perfectly all right.

Mr. White: I have no objection.

Chairman: I have no objection.

Mr. Norton: I wish you went further in your recommendation and made it open to the country. Why shouldn't you? Whom are you running these schools for?

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Mr. Brougham: If I may ask the indulgence of the Committee again, since the gentleman nearest me saw fit to answer some of the questions, I would merely like to call to his attention through you that one question, which is rather important to most of the teachers here, has not been answered; the question of why a salary schedule has not been adopted. If I may take the liberty of reminding the Committee, I should like to call to your attention the fact that the Boston Teachers Alliance submitted a request for salary revisions October 9, 1946, the legislature acted on it a month ago, and the Committee has had a month in which to prepare that schedule.

With regard to the appropriating power which the School Committee requested be raised and which the Committee did not then use to the full under the raised amount, I appreciate quite as clearly as the gentleman who had the courtesy to reply to me that it was not the fault of that same honorable gentleman that the Committee did not use its full appropriating power. My purpose in asking the question was to make it certain that the only reason the full appropriating power had not been used was that two members voted to sustain the Mayor's veto of the budget. And on that question I hope that the press will take very careful note of the fact that the reductions in the items for land and building and for alterations and repairs are in budget items which the legislature did not change and which do not affect the general appropriating power. I think that this Committee by the vote of two of its members has put itself in a rather difficult position with the legislature in having requested an increase in its appropriating power which it then thought it did not need. I would hate to think that approximately $300,000 of the reduction would be charged to that item which was increased when, as a matter of fact, Mr. Chairman, you and the members of this Committee know that the larger part of those reductions are in items which are separate and which cannot be transferred to general school purposes. We are going to have enough trouble with the legislature as a result of this action, and we do not want to make the

thing appear worse than it really is. And that, of course, is entirely aside from the merits and lack of merits of the particular reductions in those items.

So far as the question of closing schools is concerned, the gentleman who replied to me chose to say that the responsibility for the safety of the children and the interests of the parents in the districts where the closings are proposed was that of the administrative officers of your Committee. I had thought, Mr. Chairman, that the gentleman would manifest in this matter, too, that same large, unselfish, altruistic interest in the welfare, in every detail of the welfare of the children which he has manifested on so many other occasions before this Committee.

So far as retardation is concerned, which, of course, is not the important thing at this meeting, I think that the gentleman who replied to me struck a fine blow against retardation in our schools when he voted with the other two members of the Committee to sustain the original budget and keep the summer schools open. The summer schools have long been a device used in the Boston schools to give extra attention to pupils who might otherwise have been retarded, and the gentleman concerned with retardation will, I hope, call home to those members who voted against the continuation of summer schools the serious repercussions that their action may have on the personalities of the children in whom the gentleman is so interested, along with the rest of the teaching profession in the schools of Boston.

With regard to the closing of School Committee conferences to all but the press, may I suggest that it has been my privilege to attend every School Committee conference since I was elected to represent more than 3200 teachers whom I do represent, and I am convinced that it is far more businesslike to make sure, before the Committee makes up its mind informally on any matter, that the Committee has sounded out the views, opinions, and the knowledge of all interested parties. I think surely there should be, at least, delegate representation of teacher organizations. I should think that every interested party would be permitted to attend School Committee conferences, if not in person, at least by a delegate, and where an interested party happens to number 3200, it would not be necessary for the 3200 to be present at the conference, but it would be, I think, extremely wise if this Committee permitted the presence at the conference of representatives of those 3200.

The important things, I think, that this meeting is concerned with today are the budget and the salary schedules. The budget has already been adopted and I think we have covered the ground very thoroughly. We await with the greatest interest the action in the immediate future by the School Committee on the adoption of a salary schedule, which was, by the way, one of the important powers conferred by Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947, and has a clause granting the Committee power to make permanent changes in the salary schedule during the course of this current school year. May I suggest to the Committee, including you, Mr. Chairman, that regardless of the pressure of work under which its members have been laboring, the Committee resolve within the shortest possible time, in the interest of the general well-being of its teaching staff, to take action, as I said, in the shortest possible time, with regard to the adoption of a new salary schedule.

Thank you very much.

Mr. Norton: I don't want to prolong this meeting, but when I made the statement that in so far as closing of schools is concerned, I had to rely on the Superintendent and his advisers. Every member of this Committee has to do the same. I cannot go over to East Boston and Charlestown and find out the thousand and one details to find out if it is necessary to close a school. I am not for one moment relinquishing my power as a school committeeman, but there are some things which must be delegated, and that happens to be one of them in so far as I am concerned. I am going to vote to close the schools that our board of experts recommend, and it happens to be that one of them is right in my own section.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, I just want to assure Mr. Brougham, as the representative of 3200 teachers, that despite what appears to be a delay in the preparation of the salary schedule, our hours have not been idled away in the preparation of that schedule. One of the most time-consuming

was investigation of the salary schedule as proposed by the Alliance. Teachers, too, are a bit curious as to how an individual change in the salary schedule may affect them, and you must know that my office has been receiving many letters from individual teachers with reference to the distribution of this additional appropriation. The result has been that at least half a dozen studies have been made of this whole question of salary schedule to find out what was the most equitable manner of distribution. There will be, of course, differences of opinion.

Dr. Foley: You mean that if you can agree with the School Board?

Superintendent: I mean this: that if the School Board comes to an agreement with reference to a proposal that I make, there will not be unanimity of agreement among the teaching personnel.

So what I am trying to do is to take into consideration as many of these divergent views as possible, analyze the situation with the amount of money we have to distribute, and present to the School Committee what I consider a fair distribution of the money.

Now the question is where to draw the lines. The next thing to find out is whether you can carry out these objectives within these limits. You discover, after hours of work, that a plan which seemed first rate cannot be carried out. And $1,600,000 to distribute, plus an additional $125,000, to all the personnel of the school system, is not a problem that can be solved in a few minutes. That is all I have to say.

Business Manager: I might add, Mr. Chairman, that of course, whenever the payment is made, it will be retroactive to April 1.

Superintendent: Yes.

Business Manager: We hope at the end of May when the teachers receive their regular May checks that they will also receive a separate check for the adjustment back to April 1.

Superintendent: You know a lot of people would thank you if they were deferred until the end of June.

Dr. Foley: I should think if the checks are ready about the first week of May, they could be sent along instead of waiting until the end of May.

Superintendent: The summer is the time when teachers need the money.

Dr. Foley: When you get the April 1 to April 30 checks ready, send it along and then go along with the May check.

Superintendent: Doctor, we have to take other city departments into consideration.

Dr. Foley: What is that?

Superintendent: The city auditor and city treasurer.

Dr. Foley: I know, but they do not want two checks together, that is too much money.

Mr. White: I suggest that they get it as soon as possible, regardless of the checks.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 2, 1947.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 100, ACTS OF 1947

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That Chapter 100 of the Acts of 1947, entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Transfer of Certain Land in the Dorchester District of the City of Boston from the School Department to the Park Department of Said City," be, and hereby is, accepted.

In City Council Apr. 28, 1947. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor Apr. 29, 1947.

Attest:
(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Chapter 100 of the Acts of 1947, entitled "An Act Authorizing the Transfer of Certain Land in the Dorchester District of the City of Boston from the School Department to the Park Department of Said City" be, and hereby is accepted.

The order passed unanimously.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, Portable No. 72, located in the yard of the Jamaica Plain High School, Jamaica Plain, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Portable No. 72, located in the yard of the Jamaica Plain High School, Jamaica Plain.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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SALARY ORDERS

The following five orders were offered:

1. ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947, the salary schedule of 1946-47 shall be revised to provide for the following increases in salaries, to take effect April 1, 1947:

a. Teachers and members of the supervising staff and nurses whose maximum salary is $2304 or less shall receive additional compensation at the rate of six hundred dollars ($600) per annum, not to exceed $2900 per annum.

b. Teachers and members of the supervising staff whose maximum salary is more than $2304 but not more than $2880 shall receive additional compensation at the rate of five hundred dollars ($500) per annum.

c. Teachers and members of the supervising staff, officers of the School Committee, and librarians whose maximum salary is in excess of $2880 shall receive additional compensation at the rate of four hundred dollars ($400) per annum.

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2. ORDERED, That the additional compensation of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year allowed to vice principals, teachers intermediate, and teachers elementary, assigned prior to September 1, 1935, to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third is hereby discontinued as of May 1, 1947.

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3. ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947, temporary employees of the School Committee shall receive additional compensation which shall include Emergency Compensation Allotment, to take effect April 1, 1947, so that the total salary shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Temporary teachers (one session organization) per day	$10.00
Temporary teachers (two session organization):	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, not to exceed three periods a day, per period	3.00

Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per session	5.00
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction (not to exceed $15.00 per day)	3.75
Special Assistants, Day School for Immigrants, per session (two hours)	5.00
Armorers, per day	9.00
Librarians, The Teachers, College, Latin & Day High Schools and Administration Building, per day	6.00
Technicians, Visual Aids, per day	7.00
School Medical Aids, per day	5.00
School Physicians, per day	8.25
School Nurses, per day	10.00
Student Assistants, Science, The Teachers College, per day:	
First year	6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools, per day:	
First year	6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools, per day:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00
Student Aids, Trade High School for Girls, per day:	
First year	4.50
Second and subsequent years	5.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools, per day:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00
Secretaries, The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools, Brandeis Vocational High School (including Continuation School), Trade High Schools, and Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools, per day	7.00
Cafeteria Managers, Type A Schools, per day	6.50
Cafeteria Managers, Type B Schools, per day	5.75
Cafeteria Attendants, per day	5.00
Attendants, M. Gertrude Godvin School (not to exceed six hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof	.90
Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour	.50
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, The Teachers' College, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	.50
Pupil Library Assistants, per hour	.50
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day High Schools, per hour	.50
Pupil Readers to Former Pupils of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Day High Schools, per hour	.50
Supervisors of Attendance, per day	9.00
Part-Time Trade Preparatory Classes:	
Instructors, per day	16.00
Toolkeepers, per day	7.00

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4a. ORDERED, That permanent employees of the School Committee serving in a non-teaching capacity shall receive additional compensation for the year 1947 at the rate of two hundred dollars ($200) per annum.

4b. School Physicians shall receive additional compensation at the rate of one hundred twenty dollars ($120) per annum.

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5. ORDERED, That in addition to their regular salaries, all employees of the School Committee receiving Emergency Compensation Allotment other than those listed in Order No. 3 shall have said allotment established as part of their salaries as of June 1, 1947.

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Mr. Ward: Speaking on the order, one thing I want to clarify, as a result of the other night's meeting here: I contend, and I think I rightly contend, that so far as the Mayor is concerned, the Mayor did not cut any money from our budget. Whatever money is cut from this budget was cut by the four members of this School Committee and agreed to in the Mayor's office. There were three conferences held with the Mayor previous to this budget in which four members of the committee, the Superintendent, the Business Manager, the Deputy Superintendent and Secretary were present. The Mayor listened, and the members of the School Committee made recommendations on certain cuts.

So far as $369,000 is concerned, I believe, and I maintain my stand, that the garage at the Brighton High should be enlarged, and I so stated. I sustained my statement, by casting my vote to sustain the amount of money appropriated. All of these other items were suggested in a discussion regarding the item of custodians. On the discussion that came up so far as closing schools was concerned, the Superintendent at that time gave a list, I believe, of ten schools where ten custodians might be transferred from the schools. Because of the proposed transfer of custodians from the schools to be closed an appropriation for the appointment of fifteen additional custodians was taken out of the budget.

So far as the item on physical education goes, that item does not close the summer playgrounds. The concealed item that does not show on the reduction was $63,000 taken from physical education for the purpose of making up the deficit of $125,000 that the Legislature failed to put in when they agreed with the Teachers' Alliance to grant them the amount of money necessary for salary increases for nine months. At no time during the three meetings in the Mayor's office had there been any word raised by any member of this School Committee or by the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent in opposition to any of these items.

In the press of this morning the Superintendent made a statement in which he said we are taking a backward step. The $369,000 certainly is not a backward step because the Superintendent was not in favor of those items at the very inception of their being placed in

the budget. As far as $24,000 is concerned, that was agreed to by four members of the School Committee and not one voice was raised in protest when the matter was submitted and suggested. So that I say if the thing is going to be reported correctly, let it be reported correctly and not let a false issue be spread around that the $24,000 item means the closing of playgrounds. It does not. The $63,000 item tends more to the closing of the playgrounds than the $24,000 item. That is all I have to say.

Chairman: Are there any further questions?

Mr. White: I do want to say, Mr. Ward, I was not present.

Mr. Ward: You were absent at all meetings. I maintain this, we sat down to two luncheons, and the four members of the School Committee were there. That is where the matter came up. The only thing the Mayor could do at our suggestion—not his suggestion, but our suggestion—was to place a veto on these items and we would sustain his veto. That is the only question.

Mr. Norton: Well, now, Mr. Chairman, I do not know how many meetings I attended.

Mr. Ward: Three. One in the Mayor's office, one in the Hotel Bellevue and one in the Parker House.

Mr. Norton: I never was in the Hotel Bellevue for any meeting.

Mr. Ward: You were in the Parker House.

Mr. Norton: Just a moment. The stenographer can read the notes back. You said I was at a meeting, one of the three meetings. I may be wrong on the Bellevue Hotel. I may have misunderstood.

Mr. Ward: Were you at the meeting?

Mr. Norton: Did you make a statement I was at three meetings, and one of them was the Bellevue Hotel?

Mr. Ward: Yes. Let me ask the Secretary.

Dr. Foley: I do not believe that.

Mr. Norton: Just a moment now.

Mr. Ward: I take back that statement, you were not at the Bellevue Hotel. You were at the meetings in the Mayor's office and in the Parker House.

Mr. Norton: Let us go slowly. I was at two meetings as I remember. We might have agreed on the cut. That is an issue.

Mr. Ward: You suggested the cuts.

Mr. Norton: I believe we can cut a couple of million dollars eventually off this budget, but it has to be done in a regular way, in an orderly way. It has to be done through the Board of Superintendents and the Superintendent. Every suggestion I have made here has been with that provision, it has to be done in the orderly processes of the School Committee business. I believe not only one million can be cut, but two million dollars can be cut eventually from this budget. If the recommendations of the Strayer report were carried out, it will cut $2,000,000. It is the finest report ever issued.

I have asked at meeting after meeting that we take cognizance of it. That is the kind of reduction I want to see, an orderly reduction. When I spoke to the Mayor of Boston, I told the Mayor then and I say now publicly not one but two million dollars eventually can be cut off this budget. We can have a better school system than we have. It has to be done in an orderly manner through the regular process of the School Committee.

Now, whatever the discussion was in the Mayor's office, I always have this provision, it has to be cleared through here.

Mr. Ward: It does not.

Mr. Norton: Just a minute. You made a statement. I want to make a statement.

Mr. Ward: Go ahead.

Mr. Norton: You do not have to tell me. When I found money was going to be taken from the school lunches, the hot lunches, that was enough. I came in here and made the motion of penny milk and hot lunches and so far as I am concerned, they are never going to be interfered with. I have said to Rupert Carven, don't touch hot lunches for hungry children, don't touch hot lunches in our system. It is the finest thing we have. A child with malnutrition, poor and not getting proper food in the substandard areas of Boston—that is the child who will suffer. No, I am not going to vote to take a penny from a hot lunch or penny milk.

Mr. Ward: Neither is this Committee.

Mr. Norton: But that is what we have done.

Mr. Ward: Absolutely not.

Mr. Norton: Under the Mayor's plan.

Mr. Ward: You have not done that. Mr. Norton, you are the man who suggested it when the matter was brought up. You made the suggestion on that.

Mr. Norton: What?

Mr. Ward: You heard the discussion there.

Mr. Norton: What?

Mr. Ward: You certainly did.

Mr. Norton: I cannot disprove you, Mr. Ward, I made the suggestion to cut hot lunches. You made one statement here I can disprove. It is absolutely wrong. It was a statement that I was in the Hotel Bellevue for three meetings. I cannot prove you are wrong when you sit there categorically and say I did. I came up here and voted to uphold our own experts. The moment I saw it meant money taken from cafeterias, to me it meant hot lunches.

Mr. Ward: You never raised your voice down there, and I will take issue with you on that.

Mr. Norton: Just a moment. You are unfair with me.

Mr. Ward: I am not.

Mr. Norton: You voted for that. I did not.

Mr. Ward: I have never done so. I did not vote for that.

Mr. Norton: I cannot prove you wrong unless I have a stenographic copy of the evidence. I will say to the Superintendent, did you at any time hear me make a remark I favored cutting the cafeteria appropriation?

Superintendent: No, I did not.

Mr. Ward: Was this matter ever discussed down there at the Parker House when Mr. Norton was present?

Superintendent: It was discussed there.

Mr. Ward: Did Mr. Norton raise his voice and make an objection?

Mr. Norton: Just a moment. We were then considering ways and means. You made the statement I am the man who suggested the cut. You made the definite statement I am the man who suggested the cut.

Mr. Ward: Have you a record of the minutes of that meeting?

Mr. Norton: They have the records of making the cut at the last meeting. Where is that cut we had on the cafeteria appropriation?

Mr. Ward: Now, Mr. Smith, let me ask you, on the $75,000, does that mean that the hot lunch program is taken out of our schools?

Business Manager: As I remember the discussion at the Parker House, it was suggested that if the hot plate were taken away, it would reduce the number of employees.

Mr. Ward: $75,000 covered sixty additional employees we were going to put on from the civil service list. Is that right or wrong?

Business Manager: That is right.

Mr. Ward: What does hot lunches have to do with it?

Business Manager: Hot plate.

Mr. Ward: Sixty additional civil service employees were taking an examination.

Business Manager: That is right.

Mr. Ward: That $75,000 was cut out, and the program was not to employ the additional sixty civil service employees. What has that to do with hot lunches?

Business Manager: The discussion was about the serving of a hot plate.

Mr. Norton: What is a hot plate and what is a hot lunch but the same thing?

Dr. Foley: We did not discuss any hot plate or cafeterias. I opened that discussion. We were looking for $125,000. The Mayor called the Governor to find out why the bill passed by the Legislature was short that much. He found that in Ways and Means they had figured on a ten months' basis instead of twelve. Am I right on that?

Business Manager I do not know. You are now talking about the meeting in the City Hall?

Dr. Foley. You were not there. Miss Kane was there. He came back and said the Ways and Means figured on a ten months' basis instead of twelve.

Dr. Foley: We were then looking for $125,000 to give the teachers of Boston that extra four, five and six hundred dollars. Therefore, the Mayor went in conference with Mr. Fox and Mr. Rupert Carven. When they came out, I suggested milk and sandwiches would suffice, and therefore we could probably cut from the cafeterias $75,000 in order that the teachers of Boston could receive or would receive that $125,000.

Now, let me take the blame for the cafeterias. After all, I really started that thought here among the School Committee members. I still feel that no administration costs are charged to our cafeterias. I still feel it is really not a true report. After all, we cannot get on a paying basis in the cafeterias because we are by and

large overstocked, you might say. I always feel, and I still feel, a sandwich or two and a bottle of milk is plenty. In that way we can get rid of agencies that are not necessary, and still retain the salaries of the teachers of Boston. I have never cut any teacher's salary. I do not intend to. I still contend here as long as you have frills and fancies and agencies throughout your system, your budget is going to be ballooned, and that will depreciate so much money from your teachers' salaries. That is how we tried to find $125,000 by taking off $75,000 from the appropriation.

The others are only small items. They are not worth mentioning. After all, the big item was Mr. Mooney's department. We cut more than $600,000 last year. We still have an overall picture of an unexplained belance of $204,000. I still feel we can carry along nicely this year and do a good job and not hurt anybody. If there is any blame to be laid on cafeterias, I will assume it.

Where we have appropriated in your original budget $752,000 for cafeterias, the Mayor's veto now makes this appropriation $677,000. We do not know the overall picture of income. That is a huge, gigantic thing. It is three-quarters of a million dollars. It is big business. I do not think we necessarily should be in the lunch business. It would be fine. It is fine if we have plenty of money. If we had an overall population, if our pupil numbers were not diminishing, it would be grand to expand on your cafeterias. I still believe in the expansion of a program which is a program. It is necessary if you are expanding. Your pupil numbers should expand accordingly. Where you have diminishing pupils throughout your system, this fact should be considered. You have to consider what is the best interest for our teachers. That is the problem as I see it.

Mr. Norton: As I previously stated, we can cut down due to the diminishing numbers as the doctor suggests. Some of our schools are half empty. I have made that statement often. I want them cut in accordance with the best minds we can get in the school system, the Strayer report.

Dr. Foley: I have disagreed somewhat with Mr. Strayer, Mr. Norton. I do not say it is the end-all.

Mr. Norton: It is the best we have to date.

Mr. Ward: In the Strayer report, Strayer believes in the intermediate system of schools. Is that correct? Twenty years ago there was established here the intermediate school. Has it ever been completed? In Dorchester you have another system. Mr. Superintendent, is that correct, the eight and four, is that right?

Superintendent: In Dorchester, what do you mean?

Mr. Ward: You have the elementary eight grades. They graduate and go into high school and take four years of high school.

Superintendent: We have in certain schools throughout the city the eight grade system.

Mr. Ward: You have not got the intermediate system. It is only half finished as far as Boston is concerned.

Superintendent: I should say it is more than half finished.

Mr. Ward: You still have Dorchester and the South End.

Superintendent: We have in Dorchester the Oliver Wendell Holmes junior high, the Woodrow Wilson junior high, the Grover Cleveland junior high and the Frank V. Thompson junior high.

Mr. Ward: How many grades?

Superintendent: Seven, eight and nine. The Mather school is an eight grade school.

Mr. Ward: The South End.

Superintedent: We haven't the intermediate organization there. We haven't the buildings.

Mr. Ward: You took the Abraham Lincoln ninth grade and sent it to the English High School. That leaves that eight grade elementary.

Superintendent: That is correct.

Mr. Ward: You have not completed the system?

Superintendent: No.

Mr. Ward: Does anybody know the cost of keeping the intermediate system? Has anybody given it a thought after it was once brought in years ago?

Mr. Norton: Could we have a report say next fall on this, on the matter of the junior high schools?

Superintendent: Yes.

Mr. Norton: I have put in considerable time trying to study it. I do not know whether to say yes or no on it, there are so many conflicting reports.

Superintendent: We had a long-term plan for every section of the city; during the war there was no

building. There were junior high schools planned for the entire city. Where the buildings were such that we could not afford to dispose of them, we were unable to carry out the city-wide plan. In the Abraham Lincoln school on the recommendation of the assistant superintendent, the ninth grade pupils were sent to the high schools.

Mr. Norton: Are you of the opinion it would be possible to eliminate it?

Superintendent: Throughout the country you will find the six-six plan. There are many possible combinations. Of them all I think six-three-three is the plan which is most used throughout the country.

Mr. Norton: Six-six-three?

Superintendent: Six-three-three.

Mr. Norton: Would we save money in your opinion if we went back to the eight and four?

Superintendent: If you do that, you place the ninth grades in high schools and pay the teachers high school salaries. At the time the intermediate schools were built, you had the choice of building intermediate schools or the choice of expanding the high school building program.

Mr. Norton: Could we save money?

Superintendent: I do not think so.

Mr. White: Is it the best type of education? That is the question.

Mr. Norton: That is what we are trying to hold on to, our Board of Education and our experts.

Superintendent: You will find experiments on all types. I think the most common is the six-three-three plan. You will find the six and six plan in some cities. In every progressive city you will find some arrangement whereby you can offer a differentiated program for the youngsters as they approach the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. If you want to go back to the eight and four plan at the present time, you would have a substantial number of teachers in your intermediate schools who have been given maximum salaries of $2400 or $3024, depending on sex. You place them in a high school program—the pay for the women teachers would be $3072 and the men teachers $3888. There would not be any saving so far as teachers' salaries are concerned.

Mr. Norton: There is a press report tonight. The inference is we might be able to save money by going back to the eight and four system. That is disregarding educational welfare. I am talking about welfare.

Superintendent: I would like to see where the saving is.

Mr. Norton: In so far as you are concerned, Mr. Superintendent, if we went back to the eight and four system as some folks advocate, you cannot see right now where we would save a considerable sum of money or any amount of money?

Superintendent: We could not do that and give the children the same educational opportunities we offer them now.

Mr. Norton: You feel if we went to eight and four, we would be diminishing the educational opportunities we now give the youngsters in Boston?

Superintendent: In the intermediate school they have a broader and wider opportunity for education.

Mr. Norton: You have given this study for a number of years?

Superintendent: I think so. I think every member of the Board feels the same way I do.

Mr. Norton: There is a unanimity of opinion?

Superintendent: I think so.

Mr. Norton: It is unusual.

Mr. White: To my knowledge, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Norton, from my memory of ten years' service on the Board, no superintendent or assistant superintendent ever to my knowledge made that recommendation to us, changing from the junior high school system.

Mr. Ward: When Mr. Campbell was superintendent, did he favor the eight and four or the six-three-three plan?

Superintendent: I think originally he might have favored the eight and four plan. Afterwards he favored the six-three-three plan.

Mr. Ward: Didn't he make a public statement if he had been superintendent the six-three-three system never would be placed in the Boston schools?

Superintendent: I never heard of such a thing.

Mr. Norton: You would likely hear of it?

Superintendent: I think so. I made a study over a period of ten years in which we took the teachers' estimate of the pupils as they went in to high school in the tenth grade. That is where

the groups are merged. You have those with ninth grade junior high instruction, and those who had ninth and tenth years in high school. It was without reference whatsoever as to where the pupils had received ninth-grade training of the teachers' estimates of the marks the children received while in grade X.

Then having received the marks from the teachers in the high schools, we differentiated them according to their place of preparation, whether ninth grade, junior high school, or ninth grade high school. At the first, as has been suggested, there was objection to junior high ninth grade pupils by the high schools particularly. That study was broken down into all major subjects of the high school. The results were submitted to the headmasters' association, and that association came to the conclusion that the preparation of children in the intermediate schools was as good as in the high school. That was a study based on the high school teachers' estimates of the grading of their pupils as they received them in the tenth grade, and covered a period of ten years. The high school association of principals recommended the discontinuance of the study.

Mr. Norton: Why in your opinion in the light of what you see are there folks who feel you would save money by changing back to the old system?

Superintendent: It is easy enough to make the statement. I would have to see it verified.

Mr. Norton: You would have to see definite figures?

Mr. Ward: If the system of eight and four is not educationally sound, why in Newton, Brookline, Cambridge and the parochial schools do we have the eight and four system? Don't you think they are big cities? They are in the metropolitan area.

Superintendent: Why do the largest cities in the country have the junior high school system?

Mr. Ward: Didn't the junior high system come out of Rochester, New York?

Superintendent: They had junior high schools there.

Mr. Ward: Is that the original?

Superintendent: I do not think so, no.

Mr. Ward: I would like to get opinions from educational groups throughout the country on it.

I move the previous question.

Chairman: The question comes on accepting the five salary orders as presented by the Superintendent.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, on the permanent force, the $200, is there any commitment other than the custodians on that?

Mr. Norton: We would all like to give the custodians $400, those that did not get $200.

Dr. Foley: I spoke to some one yesterday in regard to raising the maximum to be $3024 instead of $2880. I would like the Superintendent to place upon the record the answer that he gave to me in regard to the maximum of the intermediate teachers, men, which is $3024 and how Mr. Smith and the Superintendent arrived at the $2880.

Superintendent: $3024 is the maximum salary for men teachers, junior high school. The question proposed by Dr. Foley was why weren't they included in the other group rather than the $400 group.

Mr. Ward: That is right.

Superintendent: If you take $3024 and add $500 to it, you get $3524. Then add $200 E. C. A., you obtain $3724, which is more than the vice-principals or the women teachers in the high schools who now get $3072 as a maximum would receive. In these groups if you add $400 and $200 E. C. A. to the $3072 you would find these groups getting $3672. Therefore, you would have the men teachers in the junior high schools getting a substantial salary above that of the high school teachers where they now get only $3024 as compared with $3072. They would also be getting more money than the vice principals of the school in which they worked.

Dr. Foley: Do you think the orders have a tendency to arrive at a single salary schedule?

Superintendent: The step we have taken is an attempt to do that.

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Chairman. I will ask the Secretary to call the roll on the acceptance of the five salary orders.

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Chairman declared the five salary orders passed unanimously.

COMMENDATION ON PREPARATION OF BUDGET

Mr. Norton: I want to congratulate everybody who has had anything to do with the preparation of this budget. This has been an extraordinarily difficult and complex task. I want to congratulate Mr. Downey, our able deputy superintendent, for the manner in which he co-operated and also our business manager.

I am very much encouraged by the manner in which this matter has been handled this year. Let me say to the Business Manager that I understand that his office is going along splendidly. These are the reports I get from a hundred different sources. I want to say to the Business Manager, who has only been on the job a few months, that I think the manner in which this budget, a complicated matter, was handled by him and Mr. Downey was very satisfactory. I want to thank him and everyone.

Mr. White: I think you are expressing the opinion of the entire School Committee.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 13, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the special meeting of April 30, 1947, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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ACCEPTANCE OF ACT REGULATING RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That Chapter 299 of the Acts of 1947, entitled "An Act further regulating the retirement of school teachers of the City of Boston," be and hereby is accepted.

In City Council May 5, 1947. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor May 6, 1947.

Attest:
(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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The following is the act of the Legislature referred to in the foregoing order of the City Council:

Chapter 299

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven An Act Further Regulating the Retirement of School Teachers of the City of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 521 of the acts of 1922, as amended by section 2 of chapter 251 of the acts of 1924, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the words:—unless he makes application for retirement prior to such thirty-first day of August, in which case he shall be retired within thirty days after the filing of such application in the same manner and with the same rights, benefits and privileges as a school teacher who is retired before attaining the age of seventy under the provisions of this secttion,—so that the second paragraph will read as follows:

A member of this retirement system who shall have attained age seventy shall be retired for superannuation within thirty days, except members of the judiciary, heads of departments and members of boards in charge of departments, and except that a school teacher shall be retired on the thirty-first day of August following his attaining the age of seventy unless he makes application for retirement prior to such thirty-first day of August, in which case he shall be retired within thirty days after the filing of such application in the same manner and with the same rights, benefits and privileges as a school teacher who is retired before attaining the age of seventy under the provisions of this section. SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by approval of the mayor, and by vote of the city council, of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1947.
Passed to be enacted,
Frederick B. Willis, Speaker.

In Senate, April 23, 1947.
Passed to be enacted,
Donald W. Nicholson, President.

April 29, 1947.
Approved,
(Signed)
Robert F. Bradford, Governor.

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DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Bowditch District—Isabel R. Gardner, Mar. 25, 1947.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene —Francis X. Walsh, M. D., Apr. 29, 1947.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named persons who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

James Gaynor, bookbinder, Office of the Business Manager, May 6, 1947, $24.40 per week.

Hugh Arthur Stevenson, senior custodian, Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse, May 6, 1947, $26.00 per week.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—Richard H. Burke, Anna Hoban Masuret, Vivienne Cooke Stokes, Ann R. Swerling.

Day Intermediate Schools—William J. Akerman, Jr., Paul R. Keeler, Jr., Marion A. Malley, Ann C. McKenna, Barbara Vogt.

Day Elementary Schools—Teresa Tehan Drohan, Mary Russo Faira, Martin W. Gavin, Margaret Foley Healy, Jean Callahan Hesenius, Walter F. Murray, Helen Phillimore Sullivan, Victoria Blue Walters.

Kindergarten—Virginia Crockett Duncan, Mary Russo Faira, Jean Callahan Hesenius, Albina A. Yankun.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Richard J. Coner, Dennis L. Dooley.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Margaret Riley Meade.

Department of Physical Education—Herbert W. Sullivan.

Special Classes—Paula B. Blumerfield, Annie Moloy Holder, Barbara Vogt.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Dorchester High School for Boys —George A. Lyon, co-operative instructor, May 8, 1947.

East Boston High School—Frank J. Penza, co-operative instructor, Apr. 8, 1947.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Brighton High School — John Shallah, Apr. 29, 1947.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of May 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of October 6, 1941, (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Anthony Del-Po, James P. McDevitt, Apr. 12, 1947; Paul S. Julian, Apr. 22, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignment

Assistant Leader—Joseph A. Walling, Apr. 30, 1947.

General Helper—Joseph A. Walling, Apr. 30, 1947.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1947

(To take effect May 12, 1947)

Supervisor — Nella Bacciola, half-time.

Garden assistants—Louise F. Carangelo, Margaret A. Coveny, Ruth E. Delano, Mary M. Edwards, Helen R. Jones, Catherine H. McDonagh.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence without pay granted Francis V. Brow, teacher, intermediate, Michelangelo Intermediate District, at the meeting of Jan. 14, 1947 (see p. 9), said discontinuance to take effect May 11, 1947.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Department of Industrial Arts—James E. Haggerty, shop instructor, Apr. 10, 1947, one day, court summons.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect May 5, 1947:

Agnes W. Templeton.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of May 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned Francis V. Brow, teacher, intermediate, Michelangelo Intermediate District, to the Hyde Park High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect May 12, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 13, 1947, reporting that he has designated Margaret S. Canty, teacher, kindergarten, as acting vice principal (vice Margaret G. Melia, absent on leave), for the period Feb. 4 to Apr. 23, 1947, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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SUMMER SESSIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the summer sessions of the Special Program for Adults be held in the Boston Clerical School Building from July 7 to Aug. 29, 1947, inclusive.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint such persons as he deems necessary for service during the summer sessions of the Special Program for Adults.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That compensation for service in the summer sessions, Special Program for Adults, is hereby established at the following rates:

Coordinator	$15 per day
Teacher	15 per day
Secretary	6 per day

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education summer sessions of the School for Veterans be conducted in the High School of Commerce building from July 7 to Aug. 29, 1947, inclusive, the salary of instructors to be paid by the Massachusetts Department of Education and all other expenses to be borne by the Boston School Committee.

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SUMMER SERVICE OF JOHN J. QUINN, JR.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of John J. Quinn, Jr., Professor, The Teachers College, for service during the summer, 1947, on not more than thirty days is hereby authorized, compensation

for such service to be at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day.

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AGE FOR ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the age for admission of pupils to kindergartens is hereby established at four years and six months on September 15.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the age for admission of pupils to the first grade is hereby established at five years and six months on September 15.

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Chairman: In connection with this order it is understood that children who have spent a full year in the kindergartens, although they may not have reached the age of five years and six months on September 15, 1947, will be admitted to the first grade this year.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due John F. Roche, late head master, Charlestown High School, be paid to his widow, Mary M. Roche.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1947

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 13, 1947, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first four drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the fiscal year 1946 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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SALARY ORDERS

On motion it was

ORDERED, That Order No. 5 relative to the establishment of the Emergency Compensation Allotment on a permanent basis, as passed at the meeting of May 2, 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That in addition to their regular salaries, all employees of the School Committee receiving Emergency Compensation Allotment, other than those listed in Order No. 3, shall have said allotment established as part of their salaries on the dates indicated:

Persons listed on weekly payrolls—May 7, 1947.

Persons listed on monthly payrolls—June 1, 1947.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the following-named temporary employees in the Administrative Offices and Supply Room is hereby established at the rate of six dollars and fifty cents ($6.50) per day, including Emergency Compensation Allotment, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Mary E. Jackman, Jan. 1, 1947.
Anna L. McAuley, Jan. 1, 1947.
Albertine Connolly, April 2, 1947.
Alice W. Mahony, Jan. 6, 1947.
Mary L. Folan, Jan. 1, 1947.
Mabel C. Cox, Feb. 26, 1947.
Lillian J. Baker, Jan. 8, 1947.
Rosemary Wenzler, Jan. 1, 1947.
Fanny Rosen, Jan. 1, 1947.
Barbara Ward, Jan. 1, 1947.
Bessie Mackey, Jan. 22, 1947.
Catherine Collins, Jan. 1, 1947.
Lucy A. O'Gorman, Jan. 8, 1947.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Eleanor L'Ecuyer, military substitute assistant, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents ($37.68) per week, including the Emergency Compensation Allotment, for the period Jan. 1 to Feb. 16, 1947, inclusive.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Agnes E. Becket, permanent part-time telephone operator, is hereby established at the rate of seventeen dollars ($17) per week, including the Emergency Compensation Allotment, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of George E. McGowan, temporary junior clerk and mes-

senger, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-two dollars and fifty cents ($32.50) per week, including the Emergency Compensation Allotment, to take effect Mar. 6, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Ellen S. Clarkson, temporary part-time stenographer, Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of ninety-five cents ($.95) per hour, including the Emergency Compensation Allotment, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Apr. 1, 1947, and continuing throughout the school year, compensation for the services of Alma LeBrecht, or her substitute as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby established at the rate of three dollars and twenty-five cents ($3.25) per hour of service.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That beginning April 1, 1947, and continuing throughout the school year, the compensation of the two temporary teachers assigned to the Fine Art High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby established at the rate of two dollars ($2) per hour of service.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Ellen E. Griffin, attendant, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars fifty cents ($5.50) for each day of actual service to take effect Apr. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That beginning Apr. 1, 1947 and continuing throughout the school year, the compensation of Ellen Fitzgerald for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school and for service as lunch attendant in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars fifty cents ($5.50) for each day of actual service.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That beginning Apr. 1, 1947 and continuing throughout the school year, Mary M. Fenton, matron, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, be allowed three dollars ($3) in addition to her regular compensation for each day of actual service rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Apr. 1, 1947, and continuing throughout the school year the compensation of Mildred Amerena, Alice V. Browne, and Hannah Hickey, attendants at the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day of actual service.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the minimum weekly salary of provisional temporary custodians is hereby established at $39 per week to take effect Jan. 1, 1947. During assignment to service as a senior custodian, the weekly salary shall be in accordance with the schedule of compensation for custodians established by the School Committee on Dec. 18, 1945, as amended Jan. 29, 1946 and June 13, 1946.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That provisional temporary custodians shall receive additional compensation for the year 1947 at the rate of two hundred dollars ($200) per annum.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of the following named lunch attendants is hereby established at seventy-two cents ($.72) an hour, including Emergency Compensation Allotment, to take effect Apr. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Anna H. Curley.
Margaret F. Sullivan.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with the salary increases granted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 1947, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon at the rate of one dollar ($1.00) per hour of service, not to exceed three hours per evening, for the period May 8 to June 14, 1947.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The ten orders laid over at the meeting of Apr. 30, 1947, making changes in and additions to the list of Authorized Text Books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

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The Committee Adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 23, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Jan. 28, 1947, on page 15, to provide that the appointment of Rita F. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District, to take effect June 20, 1947, shall read to take effect "June 23, 1947."

May 2, 1947, on page 112 by striking out in Order No. 4A of the five orders providing increases in salaries of teachers and others, the words "for the year 1947" and substituting in place thereof the words—effective as of Jan. 1, 1947—so that the order shall read as follows:

ORDERED, That permanent employees of the School Committee serving in a non-teaching capacity shall receive additional compensation at the rate of two hundred dollars ($200) per annum, effective as of Jan. 1, 1947.

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The reading of the minutes of Apr. 30, May 2 and 13, 1947, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed, as amended.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

High School of Commerce — Arthur J. Fotch, master, June 5, 1947.

John Marshall District—Marjorie C. Bailey, assistant, special class, June 11, 1947.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Adeline C. Leve, teacher, intermediate, May 17, 1947.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named head master emeritus, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

High School of Commerce—James E. Downey, May 28, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Elizabeth L. Rogers, June 13, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary L. B. Reynolds, Jan. 29, 1947.

Sherwin District—Evelyn L. Barrows, June 12, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—Mary C. Barstow, Feb. 11, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Francis Parkman District—Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary, May 19, 1947.

Harvard District—Dorothy M. Mulloney, teacher, kindergarten, May 19, 1947.

John Winthrop District—Gertrude M. Kinsman, assistant, special class, May 20, 1947; Theresa M. Dowd, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1947.

Mary Hemenway District—Helen T. White, teacher, elementary, May 9, 1947.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Roslindale High School—Ambrose B. Warren, head master.

Boston Trade High School—Andrew Roswall, division head.

Boston Clerical School—Chester M. Grover, head master.

Jefferson District—Lillian E. Cronin, vice principal.

Bureau of Child Accounting—Paul V. Donovan, chief of bureau.

Distributive Education—Edward J. Rowse, director.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect May 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Myrtle C. Dickson, head master.

Francis Parkman District—Margaret M. Sullivan, vice principal.

John Marshall District—Anna G. Cauley, vice principal, special classes.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement system, to take effect June 30, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' Latin School—William T. Williams, master.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Maude E. Butters, assistant.

Girls' High School—Margaret F. Keenan, Marie L. Mahoney, assistants.

High School of Practical Arts—Florence E. Loop, assistant.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Selma Koehler, assistant.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Mary A. Cutter, assistant.

Boston Clerical School—George L. Hoffacker, head instructor

Bennett District—Helen S. Murphy, vice principal; Gertrude E. Puffer, teacher, elementary.

Christopher Gibson District—Katharine T. Lyons, teacher, elementary.

Dearborn District—Carrie M. Wellington, teacher, elementary.

Dwight-Everett District—Margaret G. Melia, vice principal.

Eliot-Hancock District—Minnie A. Prescott, teacher, kindergarten; Mary T. Melia, teacher, elementary.

Emily A. Fifield District—Mary R. McNamara, vice principal; Blanche E. Thayer, kindergarten teacher.

Francis Parkman District — Helen F. Tarpey, vice principal.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Jessie G. Ogilvie, teacher, intermediate.

John A. Andrew District—Mary C. Gartland, vice principal.

John Winthrop District—Alice J. Sughrue, teacher, kindergarten; Grace M. Hart, teacher, elementary.

Martin District—Mary A. I. O'Brien, vice principal.

Michelangelo Intermediate District—Nina M. Doanan, vice principal.

Prince District—F. Ethel Crowninshield, teacher, kindergarten.

Sherwin District—Beatrice U. Bridges, vice principal, special classes.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District — Katherine F. Cahill, teacher, intermediate.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mabel G. Finlay, teacher, kindergarten.

Warren District—Anastasia F. Murphy, teacher, elementary.

Washington Irving Intermediate District — Katharine M. Copithorne, teacher, intermediate.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Helen J. Roberts, teacher, intermediate.

William Blackstone Intermediate District—Frances C. Lamb, Ethel G. Ross, teachers, intermediate.

Wendell Phillips District—Frances W. Weeks, Marion Daniels, teachers, elementary,

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Helen M. West, Sara E. Curran, teachers, intermediate,

Department of Attendance—Mary Burkhardt, supervisor of attendance,

Department of Household Science and Arts—Elizabeth C. Clark, Jessie A. Atkinson, teachers of cookery.

Department of Music—Gertrude N. Mendel, assistant in music.

Department of School Hygiene —Frances Z. Flannery, school nurse,

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Anna F. Moran, M. Winifred Reilly, assistants.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the

provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Jared W. Davis, master, June 30, 1947, $900.

High School of Commerce — James M. Nelligan, master, June 30, 1947, $900.

High School of Practical Arts —Bessie W. Howard, assistant (physical education), June 30, 1947, $900.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Sherlock, master, June 30, 1947, $900.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Margaret E. Ryan, assistant, June 30, 1947, $900.

Abraham Lincoln District — Kathleen M. MacHugh, assistant, special class, June 30, 1947, $900.

Bennett District — Mary L. Veazie, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1947, $900.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—Mary M. Crane, teacher, intermediate, June 30, 1947, $900.

Harvard District—Alice F. Connell, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1947, $900.

Lewis Intermediate District—Ella J. Sullivan, teacher, intermediate, June 30, 1947, $900.

Warren District—Alice V. Tuttle, teacher, kindergarten, June 30, 1947, $900.

Wendell Phillips District—Gertrude G. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1947, $900.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of her many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named head master who has recently retired is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect June 1, 1947:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Myrtle C. Dickson, head master emerita.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named persons who are retiring are granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect July 1, 1947:

Roslindale High School — Ambrose B. Warren, head master emeritus.

Boston Clerical School—Chester M. Grover, head master emeritus.

Bureau of Child Accounting—Paul V. Donovan, chief of bureau emeritus.

Distributive Education—Edward J. Rowse, director emeritus.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of her many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named person who has retired on pension, is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Oct. 1, 1945:

Department of School Hygiene —Helen F. McCaffrey, supervising nurse emerita.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Head Masters

Charlestown High School—Louis R. Welch, head master (from head of department, men, English High School), July 1, 1947.

Roslindale High School—Gerald F. Coughlin, head master (from head of department, men, English High School), July 1, 1947.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Winifred H. Nash, head master (from head of department, women, Dorchester High School for Girls), July 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Public Latin School—Frank E. Sullivan, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, men, Thomas N. Hart District), June 25, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret R. King, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Roger Wolcott District), Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Edmund J. Carney, Edna Lyons Devlin, Matthew J. Harvey, Katherine S. Murphy, Elinor C. Reed, Joseph J. Walsh, Marie T. White.

Day Intermediate Schools — William J. Callaghan, Dorothy Dunn Dempsey, Eleanor M. Gannon, Joan B. Kosak, Muriel Preble Loring, Robert B. Masterson, Jr., Frederick R. Muir, Edwin A. O'Neill, Paul J. O'Sullivan, Edward F. Shea, Jr.

Day Elementary Schools—William J. Callaghan, Irene A. Clifford, Mildred Robinson Early, Mary E. Jacobs, Kathryn Fallon McDonough, Mary O'Connell McGowan, Katherine S. Murphy, Agnes Donaghy O'Leary, Mary T. Colbert O'Leary, Alice Richards Pearson, Marjorie Taylor Sanderson, Mary Turley Sharpe.

Kindergartens — Grace MacDougall Bell, Beverly M. Brandt, Geraldine L. Galvin, Margaret E. Kelleher, Helen Delaney King, Glenna Marcus, Anna Hoban Masuret, Concetta L. Parziale, Helen F. Reinhalter.

Boston Trade High School—Herbert W. Sullivan.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Eleanor Sweeney Crowley, Frances J. Reilly, Mary A. Kane.

Horace Mann School—Joan B. Kosak.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Richard H. Burke, Helen McKay Collins.

Department of Physical Education—Anna Hoban Masuret, Robert B. O'Meara.

Special Classes—Marjorie Bloom, Rosalie Dundon Buckley, J. Evelyn Mozynski Coburn, Sibyl Kuskin Frumson, Mary E. Jacobs, Alma Ellgner McAvinney, Margaret R. McEvilla, Frances J. Reilly, Sarah Lipson Silverman.

Speech Improvement Classes—Hester Davis Haseltine, Katherine S. Murphy, Sibyl Murphy Cohen.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

East Boston High School—Thomas J. McGrimley, co-operative instructor, May 26, 1947.

Roslindale High School—Thomas J. McGrimley, instructor, mechanic arts, May 19, 1947.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas J. McGrimley, co-operative instructor, Apr. 7, 1947; Robert A. Payne, co-operative instructor, Apr. 11, 1947.

Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Boston Technical High School—William J. Cassidy, John M. Gray, mechanical department, May 5, 1947.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

The Teachers College—Angela M. Cadigan, Sept. 11, 1947.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor — Stanley Edward White, Apr. 28, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignments

General Helpers—Mary J. Abrams, Marion O. Atwood, Eliza-

beth C. Devin, Anne G. Gerah, Anna Krauss, Marion D. Macaskill, Margaret G. McMahon, Gladys H. Miller, Mary E. Regan, Freda Regolsky, May 6, 1947; Louise B. Dumas, May 19, 1947.

Reassignments

General Helper—Letitia Brugnani, May 19, 1947.

Helper—Francis J. McKenna, May 6, 1947.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That evening schools are hereby established for the term 1947-48 as follows:

HIGH SCHOOLS

Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Roxbury Evening School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South End Evening School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

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The Superintendent offered the following appointments of evening school principals for the term 1947-48:

Central Evening High School—Morton H. Cassidy.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—John S. Donoghue.

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Charles M. Doherty, Sept. 29, 1947.

Approved.

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The Superintendent offered the following four orders:

ORDERED, That the principal of the Central Evening High School is hereby placed in charge of the South End Evening School during the evening school term 1947-48.

ORDERED, That the principal of the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Roxbury Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1947-48.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct during the evening school term 1947-48 evening trade classes in the Boston Trade High School and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1947-48, the compensation for custodian service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

The four orders passed.

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GARDENING

Season of 1947

Supervisor—Elsie McHale, one-half time, May 16, 1947.

Garden assistant—Agnes J. McDonough, May 16, 1947; Mabel George, John McDonough, Frank A. Repetto, Richard A. Sullivan, June 14, 1947; Theodora Melahouris, June 16, 1947.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Mary V. Martin, teacher, intermediate, June 8, 1947.

Department of School Hygiene—Dorothy T. Donnellan, school nurse, June 8, 1947.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for duty with the Red Cross of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Agassiz District—Helen Lynch, teacher, elementary, June 15, 1947.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named persons for the periods specified:

Department of School Hygiene—Sally Givner, school nurse, May 12, 1947, one day, court summons.

Henry Grew District—Elizabeth J. Gallagher, teacher, elementary, May 20, 1947, one-half day, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, were granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Christina B. Locke, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

East Boston High School—Simeon J. Domas, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study.

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Donaghy, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study and travel.

Dudley District—Eve H. Feldman, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District — Robert M. Bloom, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study.

Department of Physical Education—Grace F. Johnson, assistant, high school (physical education), from Sept. 1, 1947, to Jan. 31, 1948, for study.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence without loss of pay under a suspension of the regulations were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Brighton High School — Elizabeth I. O'Neill, head of department, Apr. 13 to June 26, 1947, inclusive.

Julia Ward Howe District — Frances M. Garvey, assistant, special class, May 24 to June 26, 1947, inclusive.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Kathleen J. Carney, teacher of sewing, intermediate, May 4 to June 26, 1947.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence without pay under a suspension of the regulations were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Mary Hemenway District—Mary A. Barrett, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1 to June 30, 1947, inclusive.

Sherwin District—Dorothy C. Foley, assistant, special class, Apr. 1 to June 30, 1947, inclusive.

William Lloyd Garrison District —Margaret Brine, teacher of kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Lilian H. Pearson, teacher of cookery, Apr. 1 to June 30, 1947, inclusive.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, recommending that leave of absence for study without pay under suspension of the regulations be granted Freda Williams, teacher, elementary, Washington Allston District, for the period Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Jan. 31, 1947 (see p. 29), granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Boston Technical High School —Arthur R. Racine, master, Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfers of teachers:

John F. Barrett, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Gertrude L. Cusack, teacher, elementary, Jefferson District, to the same position in the Bennett District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Joseph J. Dwyer, submaster, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Catherine M. Hanley, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Louise K. Ready, teacher, elementary, Washington Allston District, to the same position in the Sherwin District, May 16, 1947.

Francis H. Reilly, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Helen K. Travers, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Edward C. Keller, instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to conduct a continuous survey of employment opportunities as a basis for determining curriculum offerings at the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, home instruction to physically handicapped children, to the Day School for Immigrants, one-fifth time, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned George N. Bergh, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, to assist in the establishment of the "Veterans-on-the-Job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and to assist in the procurement of surplus government materiel, said reassignment to take effect Apr. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered, at an annual salary of forty-seven hundred sixty dollars ($4,760), to be paid by the City of Boston and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the City of Boston in the amount of fifty per cent (50%).

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, without change of rank and at an annual salary of fifty-five hundred ninety-two dollars ($5,592) covering day, evening, and vacation service, to assist in organizing and supervising state-aided cooperative classes, apprenticeship and journeyman classes, part-time trade preparatory classes and classes for veterans in industry, to take effect Apr. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The salary is chargeable on the following basis: twenty-five per cent to be paid by the City of Boston subject to fifty per cent state reimbursement and seventy-five per cent to be paid from Federal George-Deen and George Bardon funds administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution to the City of Boston.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IN CERTIFICATING OFFICE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent terporary service in the Certificating Office during the period Aug. 11 to Sept. 8, 1947, inclusive, the following-named school physicians: Doctors Abraham M. Levine, Harry B. Levine, Kermit C. Rosen, and Harold I. Shulman, vice Dr. David P. Hayes, Certificating Office, absent on vacation; compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school physicians, namely, eight dollars, twenty-five cents ($8.25) per day of service.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certificating Office during the period July 14 to Aug. 8, 1947, inclusive, the following-named school nurses: Marion G. Verge, Mary J. Johnson, and Mary L. Strong, vice Edith C. Baldwin, Certificating Office, absent on vacation; compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school nurses, namely, ten dollars ($10) per day of service.

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REASSIGNMENTS, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named school physician, as indicated, without change of rank to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31. 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Harry Fein, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, for full-time service as otologist.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has reassigned the following-named school nurse, as indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Edith C. Baldwin, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, as school nurse, Certificating Office.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles E. Schroeder, master, as acting head of department, men, Sept. 1, 1946.

Francis Parkman District — Caroline M. Hauck, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal, June 2, 1947.

Sherwin District—Charles S. Folkart, submaster, as acting principal (vice Charles O. Ruddy, absent on leave), May 19, 1947.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Thomas G. Dolan, teacher, intermediate, as acting submaster (vice Timothy H. Cronin, absent on leave), Apr. 22, 1947.

Placed on file.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Christine Brock, kindergarten teacher, James A. McDonald School, Harvard District, is hereby authorized in the James A. McDonald School, Harvard District, May 16, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1947, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per session.

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EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT COACH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Thomas A. Deely as assistant coach, basketball, is hereby authorized for Jan. 16 and Feb. 4, 1947, and that he be allowed compensation at the rate of five dollars ($5) for each day of service.

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ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen E. Griffin, as attendant at the Horace Mann School for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of five dollars fifty cents ($5.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 11, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen Fitzgerald for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school and for service as lunch attendant in the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized; compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars fifty cents ($5.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 11, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Mary M. Fenton, school medical aid in the Horace Mann School, be allowed three dollars ($3) in addition to her regular compensation for each day of actual service rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school, to take effect Sept. 11, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mildred Amerena, Alice V. Browne, and Hannah Hickey, attendants at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of four dollars ($4) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 11, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute attendants in the Horace Mann School as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

The five orders passed.

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FINE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to re-establish in the Museum of Fine Arts the Fine Arts High School class for the current term beginning Sept. 24, 1947, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma LeBrecht, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 24, 1947, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars twenty-five cents ($3.25) per hour of service.

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the Fine Arts High School class in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 24, 1947, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars ($2) per hour of service.

The three orders passed.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF MECHANIC AND PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that he has discontinued the mechanic arts and/or practical arts classes in the Chapman and Hyde Districts, take effect Aug. 31, 1947.

Placed on file.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Comission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Cottage Street, East Boston, between Webster and Marginal Streets, on Wednesdays, July 2, 9, and 16, 1947, between the hours of seven and ten-thirty o'clock p. m.

SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Henry J. Smith, Business Manager" for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Mary Granara, late assistant leader of the Michelangelo School Center, be paid to her sister, Rose Giannoti.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 23, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, on his attendance at the President's Conference on Fire Prevention, held in Washington, D. C. May 6 to 8, 1947, inclusive.

Placeed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 23, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Health Education and Safety Education, on his attendance at the President's Conference on Fire Prevention, held in Washington, D. C., May 6 to 8, 1947 inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Robert C. Schimmel, master, Dorchester High School for Boys assigned to the Department of Visual and Radio Education, on his attendance at the Seventeenth Annual Institute for Radio in Education, held in Columbus, Ohio, May 2 to 5, 1947, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston for the year ending July 1, 1947, to teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

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ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 23, 1947, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1946, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 5, 1946, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

IV HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

BIOLOGY

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
901	Doris E. McCausland	Dec. 31, 1953

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CHEMISTRY

897	Edward G. Halligan**	Dec. 31, 1953
772	Louis Strymish**	Dec. 31, 1953

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COMMERCIAL BRANCHES

Bookkeeping and Accounting

Men

872	John J. Mahoney*	Dec. 31, 1953

Women

867	Margaret Donnelly	Dec. 31, 1953

Phonography and Typewriting

Men

851	John C. Mullaney	Dec. 31, 1953

Women

880	Dorothy L. Carroll	Dec. 31, 1953

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ENGLISH

Men

877	Thomas H. Wall**	Dec. 31, 1953
863	Charles L. McCarthy**	Dec. 31, 1953
821	William V. Feeney	Dec. 31, 1953

Women

842	Marie L. Paraboschi	Dec. 31, 1953

FREE-HAND DRAWING

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
848	Muriel M. Page	Dec. 31, 1953

FRENCH

840	Emmet T. Morrill**	Dec. 31, 1953
789	John J. Santosuosso**	Dec. 31, 1953

HISTORY

Men

809	William B. Bergen**	Dec. 31, 1953
770	Williaam J. Powers**†	Dec. 31, 1953
807	Morris Rubinovitz	Dec. 31, 1953

Women

817	Mary A. Connolly**	Dec. 31, 1953
853	Mary E. Norton	Dec. 31, 1953

JUVENILE ADJUSTMENT

Men

784	William P. Gilligan*	Dec. 31, 1953

Women

888	Margaret M. Callahan	Dec. 31, 1953
786	Marie J. Scanlin	Dec. 31, 1953

MACHINE SHOP

876	A. Herbert Brokvist	Dec. 31, 1953

MATHEMATICS

Men

951	John R. O'Brien**	Dec. 31, 1953

Women

892	Mary G. Adams	Dec. 31, 1953

MILITARY DRILL

873	Edward J. Murphy**	Dec. 31, 1953
814	Thomas V. McCarthy**	Dec. 31, 1948

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

817	Henry J. Chiarini*	Dec. 31, 1952
791	Wm. J. Stewart, Jr.**	Dec. 31, 1953
786	Walter W. McCarthy**	Dec. 31, 1953
775	Richard A. Thomas**	Dec. 31, 1953
762	Jerome C. Buckley	Dec. 31, 1952

PHYSICS

900	Francis W. McCarthy**	Dec. 31, 1953

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

836	Alice F. Casey**	Dec. 31, 1953
850	Marion S. Williams	Dec. 31, 1953

WOODWORKING

864	Victor J. Campbell	Dec. 31, 1953

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

FORGING

881	Charles D. Plumb**	Dec. 31, 1953

JUVENILE ADJUSTMENT

811	Edwin A. O'Neill**	Dec. 31, 1950

Women

889	Mary C. Downey	Dec. 31, 1953

MECHANICAL DRAWING

860	John L. Benson	Dec. 31, 1948

WOODWORKING

835	Gunnar Munnick**	Dec. 31, 1953
823	John C. Tragakis	Dec. 31, 1953

INTERMEDIATE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE

DRAWING

891	Sarah M. Fordham	Dec. 31, 1953

ENGLISH

Men

797	James M. Kean*	Dec. 31, 1953
822	Lawrence F. Greene**†	Dec. 31, 1953

Women

769	Lydia A. Kouroyen	Dec. 31, 1953

ENGLISH-SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

RE-ENTRANT

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
838	Genevieve Campbell Dixon	Dec. 31, 1953

FRENCH

807	Jacob A. Santamaria	Dec. 31, 1953

GEOGRAPHY

878	William B. Bergen**	Dec. 31, 1953
917	Edward F. Barrett	Dec. 31, 1953

HISTORY

Men

870	Donald G. Shanahan	Dec. 31, 1949
824	Martin R. Lohrer	Dec. 31, 1953

Women

902	Mary A. Connolly**	Dec. 31, 1953

MATHEMATICS

885	Matthew J. Connors	Dec. 31, 1953

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Men

791	Henry J. Chiarini*	Dec. 31, 1952

Women

795	Lillian E. Tate	Dec. 31, 1953
777	Ruth E. Moulton	Dec. 31, 1951
764	Helen M. Keyes	Dec. 31, 1953

SCIENCE

883	Karl H. Miethe**	Dec. 31, 1953
854	Louis Strymish**	Dec. 31, 1953

SEWING

915	Emma A. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1953
890	Ann FitzSimmons	Dec. 31, 1953

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE

924	Mary R. McLaughlin	Dec. 31, 1953
909	Rhoda Blacker	Dec. 31, 1953
895	Helen F. Woods	Dec. 31, 1953
888	M. Elizabeth Norton	Dec. 31, 1951
878	Imelda M. Munzing	Dec. 31, 1953
876	Jane P. Fox	Dec. 31, 1953
868	Dorothea M. Corumbeau	Dec. 31, 1953
861	Carmela E. Conroy	Dec. 31, 1953
860	Catherine L. McCauley	Dec. 31, 1953
845	William P. Hart	Dec. 31, 1949
841	Florence R. Obelsky	Dec. 31, 1953
834.8	Clare M. Burke	Dec. 31, 1953
834	Lucy A. Tagariello	Dec. 31, 1953
832	Eleanor M. Cummings	Dec. 31, 1953
816	Ann E. Garvin	Dec. 31, 1953
815	Barbara V. Mulkerrin	Dec. 31, 1953
810	Lydia A. Kouroyen	Dec. 31, 1953
798	Lucy A. Brawley	Dec. 31, 1953
792	Barbara L. Jackson	Dec. 31, 1953

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-entrant

838	Genevieve Campbell Dixon	Dec. 31, 1953

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

SEWING

866	Catharine E. Fennessey	Dec. 31, 1953

MANUAL TRAINING

Shop Instructor

896	George E. Willard, Jr.*	Dec. 31, 1953
842	John J. Bradley*	Dec. 31, 1953
946	James J. Hesnan**	Dec. 31, 1953
904	Joseph C. Tulimieri**	Dec. 31, 1953
882	Daniel S. Santry, Jr.**	Dec. 31, 1953
868	Edward F. Lordan**	Dec. 31, 1953
857	James J. Finn**	Dec. 31, 1953
845	William L. Armstrong**	Dec. 31, 1953
820	Robert W. Dow**	Dec. 31, 1953
805	Vincent C. Breen**	Dec. 31, 1953
873	James P. Hilly	Dec. 31, 1953

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATE

Assistant

813	Kathleen M. Costello	Dec. 31, 1953

XXX. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE

AIRPLANE MECHANICS

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
904	Eugene A. Aucella**	Dec. 31, 1953

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING

782	Cedric O. Salstrom**	Dec. 31, 1953

AUTO MECHANICS

840	Fred H. Hoyle**	Dec. 31, 1949

CARPENTRY

865	James E. Haggerty	Dec. 31, 1953

ELECTRICITY

851	Thomas E. McCabe	Dec. 31, 1950

MACHINE SHOP

912	Alfred B. Alberghini	Dec. 31, 1953
833	Alfred G. Lewando	Dec. 31, 1953
786	Carlton D. Cook	Dec. 31, 1948

PHOTOGRAPHY

804	Francis A. Sagan*	Dec. 31, 1953

PLUMBING

781	John E. Welch*	Dec. 31, 1950

PRINTING-COMPOSITION

838	Harry N. Cramer**	Dec. 31, 1953

RADIO

882	Frank J. Galvin**	Dec. 31, 1951

UPHOLSTERY

857	Edward V. Jankowski	Dec. 31, 1947

XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE

AIRPLANE MECHANICS

850	Laurence W. Murray**	Dec. 31, 1953
850	Thomas J. Ryan**	Dec. 31, 1953

AUTO MECHANICS

854	James A. McNamee	Dec. 31, 1953

CABINETMAKING

910	John C. Tragakis	Dec. 31, 1953
826	Joseph F. Lawton	Dec. 31, 1953

CARPENTRY

878	John F. Sullivan**	Dec. 31, 1953
851	James E. Haggerty	Dec. 31, 1953
838	Frank P. Perrone	Dec. 31, 1953

ELECTRICITY

878	James B. McDonough	Dec. 31, 1953

MACHINE SHOP

865	Philip F. Garufi	Dec. 31, 1948
838	Alfred B. Alberghini	Dec. 31, 1953

PHOTOGRAPHY

874	Francis A. Sagan*	Dec. 31, 1953

PLUMBING

808	John R. Sammartano	Dec. 31, 1950

PRINTING-COMPOSITION

891	George E. Cole**	Dec. 31, 1953

SHEET METAL

790	Joseph D. Hughes	Dec. 31, 1953

WELDING

910	Benjamin Wolk**	Dec. 31, 1953

XI. SPECIAL CERTIFICATES

ASSISTANT IN MANUAL ARTS CERTIFICATE

Men

909	Robert L. Bertolli**	Dec. 31, 1953

Women

881	Etta Leek	Dec. 31, 1953

INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
836	William P. McDonough*	Dec. 31, 1953
814	Daniel F. Foley*	Dec. 31, 1953
871	Vincent C. Breen**	Dec. 31, 1953
853	Nicholas L. Kolivas**	Dec. 31, 1953

SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE

872	Eleanor T. Harkins**	Dec. 31, 1953
866	Marguerite V. Cronin**	Dec. 31, 1953
860	Mary H. Thibeault**	Dec. 31, 1951
828	Marguerite McLaughlin	Dec. 31,1953

*Disabled Veteran
**Veteran
†Disability claim pending
Placed on file.

SALARY ORDER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, teachers originally appointed subsequent to June 1, 1947, shall have in lieu of an emergency compensation allotment a sum of two hundred dollars ($200) per annum established as part of their salaries.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1947

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 23, 1947, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year 1946, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Martin P. Breen, senior custodian, Prince Schoolhouse, said discontinuance to take effect Feb. 15, 1947.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1947, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted

leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John A. Downey, senior custodian, Roslindale High Schoolhouse, May 21 to June 13, 1947.

Mary C. Groezinger, janitress, Charlestown High Schoolhouse, May 22 to June 3, 1947.

William J. Lynch, junior custodian, Roslindale High Schoolhouse, July 2 to 31, 1947.

John J. McCarthy, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, June 1 to July 31, 1947.

Nellie McEnery, janitress, Administration Building, May 21 to July 31, 1947.

John W. Michner, junior custodian, East Boston High Schoolhouse, June 1 to July 31, 1947.

William E. Murphy, senior custodian, Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse, June 1 to July 31, 1947.

James J. Walsh, senior custodian, Theodore Roosevelt Schoolhouse, May 24 to July 31, 1947.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1947, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted Daniel C. Danick, senior custodian, Phillips Brooks Schoolhouse, for the period June 15 to Sept. 15, 1947.

Placed on file and the leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Custodian is hereby authorized to grant leaves of absence to custodians for personal illness during the summer vacation period of the schools, for a period not to exceed sixty days, and to make assignments of custodians to cover the buildings left vacant because of such leaves of absence.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1947, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect June 22, 1947:

Cecil E. Atkins from the Ira Allen to the custodianship of the Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse.

John P. Barton from the Henry L. Higginson to the custodianship of the Richard Olney Schoolhouse.

Francis G. Bulman from the Charles Logue to the custodianship of the Charles Bulfinch Schoolhouse.

John J. Kerrigan from the William Wirt Warren to the custodianship of the James A. Garfield Schoolhouse.

John J. McCafferty from the B. F. Tweed to the custodianship of the Wyman Schoolhouse.

Joseph J. Mulhern from the Damon to the custodianship of the Lowell Mason Schoolhouse.

John J. Mullane from the Ellen H. Richards to the custodianship of the Benjamin Dean Schoolhouse.

Edward M. Sullivan from the Old Gibson to the custodianship of the Mayhew Schoolhouse.

Thomas J. Watson from the Frederic W. Lincoln to the custodianship of the James Otis Schoolhouse.

Leo M. Whitney from the Wells to the custodianship of the Charles H. Taylor Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ELECTION OF MEMBER TO TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1947, reporting that at a meeting of custodians held on Saturday, May 24, 1947, Thomas W. McLean was unanimously elected as the representative of the custodians on the Trial Board for the ensuing year.

Placed on file.

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TRIBUTE TO JOHN F. ROCHE

The following tribute was ordered spread upon the records:

The Board of Trustees of
The Boston Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund

Boston, May 13, 1947.

The late John F. Roche, Head Master of Charlestown High School, served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund Association for

16 years. For four years he was Chairman of the Finance Committee and for the last twelve years was President of the Board. In these capacities he invested and reinvested millions of dollars belonging to the teachers of Boston. Because of his conservatism, good judgment, and farsightedness, the fund is in excellent financial condition. In 1939 Mr. Roche, representing the Board of Trustees, advocated and secured the passage of the law which makes it permissive for the Board of Trustees to grant a death benefit to the estates of those who die in the service.

Because of his honesty, courage, and many years of work in behalf of the teachers of Boston, the late John F. Roche deserves the gratitude of all the teachers of the Public Schools of the City of Boston.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 25, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7.50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Department of Industrial Arts —M. Gertrude Burnaby, assistant, manual training, intermediate, June 22, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary H. Burgess, May 18, 1947.

James J. Chittick District—Nellie M. Howes, Apr. 6, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eleanor M. Coffey, teacher of sewing, intermediate, June 20, 1947.

Accepted.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST

Prince District—Irene M. Bennett, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1947.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Mary St. J. McNally, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1947.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Mildred F. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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BY PROMOTION

East Boston High School—Alice M. Falvey, guidance counselor (from assistant), Sept. 1, 1947.

Department of Special Classes —Vincent P. Conners, supervisor of handicraft, special classes (from shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts), Sept. 1, 1947.

Department of Visual and Radio Education—Robert C. Schimmel, radio coordinator (from master, Dorchester High School for Boys), Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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English High School — Morton H. Cassidy, head of department, men, (from master, Hyde Park High School) Sept. 1, 1947; Thomas G. Eccles, head of department, men, (from master) Sept. 1, 1947.

Dudley District — Harold E. Keay, submaster, special classes (from assistant, special class), Sept. 1, 1947.

John Marshall District—Mildred L. Houlihan, vice principal, special classes (from assistant, special class, Sherwin District), Sept. 1, 1947.

Sherwin District—Edythe M. McKelligett, vice principal, special classes (from assistant, special class, Rice-Franklin District), Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 25, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has dis-

continued the leave of absence for military service granted Thomas L. Sullivan, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1942 (see p. 169), said discontinuance to take effect June 30, 1947.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 25, 1947, recommending that leave of absence for study without pay under suspension of the regulations be granted James B. Dolan, senior instructor, Boston Trade High School, for the period Sept. 1, 1947, to Jan. 31, 1948.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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On report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named school physician for the term specified:

Department of School Hygiene —Wyman Berenson, school physician, May 31, 1947, to May 30, 1948.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Donald McKay Intermediate District — Eileen R. Donovan, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948.

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SALARY ORDER

On motion of the Superintend,-ent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, the salary of the following-named teachers is hereby established, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Dorothy M. Colahan, assistant, June 16, 1947, $2,472, per annum.

William Lloyd Garrison District —Rita F. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, June 23, 1947, $2,624, per annum.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 25, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Marion B. Arrell, assistant, special class, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the William Blackstone Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Marion A. Burnham, assistant, special class, John Marshall District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Doris L. Carroll, assistant, special class, Ellis Mendell District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Madeleine A. Curry, teacher, kindergarten, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Mary J. Gill, teacher, kindergarten, Christopher Gibson District, to the same position in the Emily A. Fifield District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Geraldine P. Hennessey, teacher, kindergarten, Elihu Greenwood District, to the same position in the Prince District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Sarah V. Regan, assistant, special class, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the William Blackstone Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK OF RADIO COORDINATOR, DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Radio Coordinator, Department of Visual and Radio Education, is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK OF SUPERIVISOR OF HANDICRAFT, SPECIAL CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of supervisor of handicraft, special classes, Department of Special Classes, is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947.

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STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of structural engineer, office of the

Superintendent of Schools, is hereby established, to take effect June 16, 1947.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of structural engineer, office of the Superintendent of Schools, is hereby established at the rate of four thousand four hundred dollars $4,400) per annum, to take effect June 16, 1947.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 25, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Charles B. McMackin to the rank of structural engineer, office of the Superintendent of Schools, to take effect June 16, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

July 9, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street at 8:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Boston Trade High School—John J. May, senior instructor, June 24, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named school physician:

Department of School Hygiene—Henry E. Stone, school physician, Mar. 31, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Hyde Park High School—Abby C. Howes, June 27, 1947.

Christopher Gibson District—Charlotte E. Andrews, June 1, 1947.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Ella G. Fitzgerald, June 29, 1947.

Henry Grew District—Ida G. Thurston, Jan. 28, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The Superintendent reported the resignations of the following-named persons:

John A. Andrew District—Audrea Bishop, teacher, kindergarten, June 20, 1947.

John Marshall District—Mary J. Ruddick, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1947.

Department of School Hygiene—Eleanor W. Howe, school nurse, June 13, 1947.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 9, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who had been retired on pension under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

Harrison G. Meserve, master, Girls' Latin School, June 30, 1947, $2,244 per annum.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Girls' Latin School—John R. O'Brien, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, Lewis Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Boston Technical High School—Victor J. Campbell, junior master (from shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts), Sept. 1, 1947.

East Boston High School—Helen M. Moran, assistant, Sept. 1, 1947.

High School of Practical Arts—Florence C. Magner, assistant (from vice-principal, Ellis Mendell District), Sept. 1, 1947.

Boston Trade High School—George E. Cole, trade instructor (from shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts), Sept. 1, 1947; John C. Tragakis, trade instructor, Sept. 1, 1947.

Brandeis Vocational High School—James B. McDonough, trade instructor (from shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts), Sept. 1, 1947; John F. Sullivan, trade instructor (from senior shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1947.

Department of Music—Dorothea L. O'Shea, assistant in music (from teacher, intermediate, Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE, CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Regina I. Driscoll, assistant in charge (from vice principal, Dillaway District), Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Trade High School—Anthony F. Mayr, division head (from trade instructor), Sept. 1, 1947.

John Winthrop District—Catherine S. Morgan, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Washington Irving Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Alma E. Leo, senior assistant (from industrial instructor), Sept. 1, 1947.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Elizabeth G. Sloane, assistant (from industrial instructor), Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(CHANGE IN RANK)

Washington Allston District—Margaret A. Sullivan, teacher, elementary (from assistant, special class, Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High schools—Robert B. O'Meara.

Day Intermediate schools — Helen J. Keily, Martha Crane O'Neil.

Day Elementary schools—Eleanor M. Gannon, Barbara Vogt.

Kindergartens — Anna Dawley Deveau.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Ola Walden Teixeira.

Department of Physical Education—Richard H. Burke.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignments

General Helpers — Rosemary Gibbons, May 1, 1947; Rita M. Lydon, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Edith W. Wylie, May 23, 1947.

Attendant—Maurice L. Doyle, June 6, 1947.

Reassignment

Helper — Christine P. Allen, May 9, 1947.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1947

Supervisor — John McDonough.

Garden assistant—Mary L. Carr, Anna C. Damiano, Jean M. Lamie, Bernard A. McCabe, June 23, 1947; Grace D. Casey, Elizabeth E. Long, July 2, 1947.

Approved.

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TRANSFER OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947:

Kathleen M. Concannon, teacher, elementary, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District.

Catherine R. Day, teacher, elementary, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the Hyde District.

Thelma L. Fortunati, teacher, elementary, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Bennett District.

Charlotte Fellman, teacher, intermediate, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District.

Frank C. Grillo, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the Charlestown High School.

Ann G. Halloran, teacher, elementary, Emily A. Fifield District, to the same position in the Bennett District.

Anna I. Horne, teacher, elementary, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Emily A. Fifield District.

William L. Hughes, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the English High School.

Mary H. Hurley, teacher, elementary, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Warren District.

John M. Kilroy, junior master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School.

A. Viveca Mattox, assistant, special class, Dudley District, to the same position in the John Winthrop District.

Margaret McCrillis, assistant, special class, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Dudley District.

Harriet A. Mitchell, vice principal, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District.

Josephine F. O'Connell, teacher, intermediate, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District.

Mary L. O'Neil, teacher, kindergarten, Dwight-Everett District, to the same position in the Dillaway District.

Mildred E. Rourke, teacher, kindergarten, James A. Garfield District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District.

Mary F. Sharkey, vice principal, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Michelangelo Intermediate District.

John W. Whelan, teacher, intermediate, Francis Parkman District, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District.

Alma M. Wolfe, assistant, Roslindale High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

The Teachers College—Frances Burnce, assistant professor, to the Department of Vocational Guidance; Grace W. Heartz, professor, to serve as head of department, women, Girls' Latin School.

Public Latin School—John M. Falvey, Thomas F. Mahan, masters, to the School for Veterans; Cornelius J. Murphy, master, to the Special Program for Adults.

Girls' Latin School—John R. O'Brien, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults.

Boston Technical High School—Joseph Hackett, master, to the School for Veterans; Benjamin Liberfarb, junior master, to the School for Veterans.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Charles E. Duffy, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults; Ralph O. Haglund, junior master, to the Boston Trade High School; Thomas A. Donnelly, master, to the Special Program for Adults; John J. Lynch, junior master, to the Public Latin School; John T. Ryan, junior master, to the School for Veterans; Thomas L. Sullivan, master, to the Public Latin School; Allan A. Sandberg, master, to the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Elizabeth A. Pelletier, assistant, to the Girls' High School; Bernice A. Smith, assistant, to the Boston Technical High School; Dorothy G. Cushing, assistant, to the Boston Technical High School.

East Boston High School—Vincenzo Calvaresi, junior master, to the English High School; Mary F. Kelly, assistant, to the South Boston High School.

English High School—Myron C. Hamer, master, to the School for Veterans; Robert B. Bussell, Richard E. Burton, junior masters, to the Special Program for Adults; Richard W. Newman, junior master, to the School for Veterans.

Girls' High School—Ann C. Murphy, Barbara Heath, assistants, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Mary L. Tebeau, assistant, to the South Boston High School.

High School of Commerce—M. Henry McInerney, head of department, men, as master in charge, School for Veterans; Francis X. Sullivan, junior master, to the School for Veterans; James M.

Nagle, Ralph C. Good, junior masters, to the Special Program for Adults.

Hyde Park High School—Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults.

Jamaica Plain High School—Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Edmund L. Kelleher, Albert L. Taylor, junior masters, to the School for Veterans.

Roslindale High School—Eugene G. Branca, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Paul J. Thayer, master, to the School for Veterans; James D. Ryan, head of department, men, as master in charge, Special Program for Adults; George R. Faxon, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults; Hubert J. Powderly, Eugene J. O'Neil, masters, to the School for Veterans; Everett J. Conway, head of department, men, to the Special program for Adults; Albert F. Landrigan, junior master, to the School for Veterans.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Galindia E. Scena, industrial instructor, to the South Boston High School.

Boston Clerical School — Anna E. Beck, Ivy Berger, Helen G. Knarr, Winifred A. Thompson, Eileen M. Weller, senior assistants, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Joseph J. Bevins, instructor, to the James P. Timilty Intermediate District; Margaret M. Brown, senior assistant, to the School for Veterans; Josephine F. Gildea, senior assistant, to the Brighton High School; Gertrude B. Byrne, assistant, to the Girls' Latin School; Mary E. Doherty, senior assistant, to the Lewis Intermediate District; Myra E. Bowers, senior assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); William T. R. Higgins, senior instructor, to the English High School; Doris Schlafman, senior assistant, to the High School of Practical Arts; Dorothy M. Zuke, senior assistant, to the Hyde Park High School.

Boston Trade High School—Paul J. Boylan, senior instructor, to the School for Veterans; Archibald E. Beaton, Maurice J. Downey, senior instructors, to the Special Program for Adults.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Frances Forte, senior assistant, to the High School of Practical Arts; Roland N. Fontaine, senior instructor, to the School for Veterans.

Abraham Lincoln District—Harold E. Sanford, James J. Foley, teachers, intermediate, to the School for Veterans; Emmet T. Morrill, teacher, intermediate, to the Boston Technical High School.

Agassiz District — Ralph S. Monks, submaster, to the Special Program for Adults.

Bennett District — Emily J. Wall, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys); Ruth A. Bulger, teacher, kindergarten, to The Teachers College.

Dillaway District — Emma E. Taylor, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, The Teachers College.

Donald McKay Intermediate District — Bernard J. Kilroy, teacher, intermediate, to English High School.

Dwight-Everett District—John P. Whalen, submaster, to Special Program for Adults.

Edward Everett District — Francis P. Smith, teacher, intermediate, to the High School of Commerce.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Charles L. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

Hugh O'Brien District—Maurice Zeserson, teacher, intermediate, to the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Mary Crehan, teacher, intermediate, physical education, to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Mary V. Martin, teacher, intermediate, to the Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District.

Lewis Intermediate District—Francis W. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, to the Special Program for Adults.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Charlotte J. Page, teacher, intermediate, to the Department of Household Science and Arts; Evelyn A. Nugent, teacher, intermediate, to the Division of Juvenile Adjustment.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—John S. Patten, teacher, intermediate, physical education, to the Public Latin School; Joseph F. Moloney, teacher, intermediate, to the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District; Muriel M. Page, teacher, intermediate, to the

Francis Parkman District, one-fifth time; to the Hugh O'Brien District, two-fifths time; and to the Rice-Franklin District, two-fifths time.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice C. Manning, vice principal, to the Department of Practice and Training.

Mather District—Winifred M. Doyle, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

Michelangelo Intermediate District—Mary A. C. Cleary, teacher, intermediate, to the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District; Francis V. Brow, teacher, intermediate, to the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Mary B. Conaty, teacher, intermediate, to the William Howard Taft Intermediate District; Dorothy M. Killion, teacher, intermediate, to the Mather District.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Herbert G. Regan, teacher, intermediate, to the Special Program for Adults.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Robert N. Mead, teacher, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

Sherwin District—Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special class, to follow-up work with mentally defective children.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Catherine T. Frazier, teacher, intermediate, to the Hugh O'Brien District; Eunice M. Wilson, teacher, intermediate, to the Washington Irving Intermediate District; Eli Helfen, teacher, intermediate, to the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District.

Warren District—Edward Pickett, submaster, to the School for Veterans.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Leo E. Raftery, teacher, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

Wendell Phillips District—Lucy A. Fitzgerald, assistant, special class, to Remedial Reading, The Teachers College.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Charles K. Donohoe, teacher, intermediate, to the Special Program for Adults.

William Blackstone Intermediate District—Catherine R. Smith, teacher, intermediate, to the Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District.

William E. Russell District—Guy C. Lentini, teacher, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District — Pauline A. Thompson, teacher, intermediate, to the Charlestown High School.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Helene A. McSwiney, teacher of cookery, intermediate, to the Charlestown High School; Louise G. Roycroft, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the Hyde Park High School, Ann Fitzsimmons, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the East Boston High School; Catherine E. Crosby, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the High School of Practical Arts; Kathryne M. Sloane, teacher of sewing, intermediate, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Department of Music—Elizabeth A. O'Brien, assistant in music, to The Teachers College.

Department of School Hygiene—Marie A. Ryan, school nurse, to the High School of Practical Arts.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer of 1947:

Dennis M. Crowley, Edward J. Donaghy, John W. McGuckian, Henry Wendler.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers as acting coordinators for the summer season of 1947:

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, head of department, men.

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that he has made the following re-

assignments, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

William M. Rogers, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to the Department of Industrial Arts.

Joseph F. Lawton, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Dorchester High School for Boys.

Americo B. Ventura, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts.

Madge G. Ross, teacher, elementary, Prince District, to the Department of Industrial Arts.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that he has made the following reassignments, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947 and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948 unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Abraham S. Burnes, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Daniel J. Jameson, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor, Charlestown High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Albert J. Pfau, co-operative instructor, Hyde Park High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Frank P. Rich, co-operative instructor, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Gustav F. Virchow, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that he has assigned the following-named vocational teacher to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the period indicated:

Daniel J. Jameson, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, from June 9 to 26, 1947 inclusive.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that he has made the following reassignment, without change of rank to take effect September 1, 1947 and to continue for the school year ending August 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Grace M. Stack, assistant in manual arts, Department of Fine Arts, to The Teachers College.

Placed on file and the re-assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO GRACE M. STACK

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Grace M. Stack, assistant in Manual Arts, Department of Fine Arts, during her assignment to The Teachers College, additional compensation at the rate of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars ($288) per annum.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Anthony V. DiNucci, shop instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1942 (see p. 169), said discontinuance to take effect June 25, 1947.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

William E. Russell District—Marion F. Hally, teacher, elementary, June 23 and 24, 1947, court summons.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary I. Healy, school nurse, June 12 and 26, 1947, one-half day each, court summons.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Louise E. Wolf, industrial instructor, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Alma E. Field, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that he has discontinued a special class in the Ellis Mendell District, to take effect Aug. 31, 1947.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established an additional special class, making two in all, in the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following rapid advancement classes are hereby re-established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the School Committee:

William Lloyd Garrison District—2.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL CENTERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1947-48 be held in the following-named school-houses, beginning Oct. 1, 1947:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft Schoolhouse.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards Schoolhouse.

Dorchester School Center, in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Fenway School Center, in The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

Hyde Park School Center, in the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo Schoolhouse.

Roxbury School Center, in the James P. Timilty Schoolhouse.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End School Center, in the English High Schoolhouse.

West End School Center, in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

West Roxbury School Center, in the Robert Gould Shaw Schoolhouse.

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CLOSING OF STREETS DURING SUMMER VACATION PERIOD

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to act for and in behalf of the School Committee on all applications that may come to the office during the remainder of the summer vacation period for the closing of streets to vehicular traffic.

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SUMMER SESSION, SCHOOL FOR VETERANS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That compensation for the secretary, summer sessions, 1947, School for Veterans, is hereby established at five dollars ($5.) per day of service.

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LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Frederic W. Lincoln School in the Thomas N.

Hart District is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the city, to lease to the Edward J. Troy Post, No. 384, American Legion, the Frederic W. Lincoln School, Broadway, South Boston, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Lawrence School in the Bigelow District is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Paul J. Saunders Post No. 383, American Legion, the Lawrence School, B and Third Streets, South Boston, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, the William Cullen Bryant School, Dillaway District, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Ambrose L. Fraser Post, United American Veterans of the United States of America, Inc., the William Cullen Bryant School, Kenilworth Street, Roxbury, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The William Wirt Warren School in the Thomas Gardner District is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Lincoln Post, No. 363, American Legion, the William Wirt Warren School, Waverly Street, Brighton, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Nov. 10, 1941 (see p. 213), authorizing the sale of land on Rosemont Street and Woodland Road, Hyde Park, on which the Trescott School formerly stood, containing approximately 70,400 square feet, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The parcel of land situated on Rosemont Street and Woodland Road, Hyde Park, on which the Trescott School formerly stood, containing approximately 70,400 square feet, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Rosemont Street and Woodland Road, Hyde Park, on which the Trescott School formerly stood, containing approximately 70,400 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Nov. 10, 1941 (see p. 213), authorizing the sale of land on Rosemont and Tileston Streets, Hyde Park, containing approximately 31,041 square feet, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The parcel of land situated on Rosemont and Tileston Streets, Hyde Park, containing approximately 31,041 square feet is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Rosemont and Tileston Streets, Hyde Park, containing approximately 31,041 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Mar. 3, 1930 (see p. 42), authorizing the sale of land on Union Street, Brighton, containing approximately 67,280 square feet, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The parcel of land situated on Union Street, Brighton, containing approximately 67,280 square feet is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Union Street, Brighton, containing approximately 67,280 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Damon School, corner of Damon and Readville Streets, Hyde Park, is no longer needed for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Damon School, corner of Damon and Readville Streets, Hyde Park: Land and Building containing approximately 46,563 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Wells School, Blossom and McLean Streets, Boston, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Wells School, Blossom and McLean Streets, Boston:

Land and building, containing approximately 13,118 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The parcel of land situated on Beechcroft Street, Brighton, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Beechcroft Street, Brighton, adjoining James A. Garfield School, containing approximately 12,601 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The parcel of land situated at 3888 Washington Street, Forest Hills—Toll Gate School site—, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated at 3888 Washington Street, Forest Hills —Toll Gate School site—containing approximately 20,400 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The strip of land on Centre Street, Dorchester, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which it not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A strip of land on Centre Street, Dorchester, adjacent to land owned by the City of Boston at the rear of the Dorchester High School for Girls, containing approximately 324 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

GRANT OF LAND FOR VETERANS' HOUSING

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Boston Housing Authority, Agent of the City of Boston for the providing of housing for veterans of World War II, is hereby granted, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946 and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, the use of the following-named school property which is not now devoted to or required by the City of Boston for school purposes:

A parcel of land situated at the westerly corner of the intersection of Camden Street and Shawmut Avenue, South End, containing approximately 55,898 square feet.

Passed unanimously.

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TRANSFER OF LAND TO BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with authority granted in Chapter 100 of the Acts of 1947, the School Committee of the City of Boston hereby transfers to the Board of Park Commissioners of said City control and charge of a certain parcel of land on Willis Street, between Sumner and Bakersfield Streets, in the Dorchester district of said City, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southwest corner of Willis and Bakersfield Streets and running southerly 128.09 feet along Bakersfield Street, thence turning and running westerly 286.91 feet to Sumner Street, thence turning and running northerly 117.00 feet along Sumner Street to the corner of Willis Street, thence turning and running easterly along said Willis Street 272.13 feet to the point of beginning, and containing approximately 33,700 square feet, more or less, being shown on a blue print plan of the site of the Old Edward Everett and the Richard C. Humphreys Schools, submitted by Thomas F. McGovern, Chief Engineer, Street Laying Out Department, and dated June 30, 1947.

Passed unanimously.

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TRANSFER OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of secretaries in the schools, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947:

Mollie P. Gleekman, secretary, Roslindale High School, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts.

Lillian M. Hanrahan, secretary, High School of Practical Arts, to the same position in the Roslindale High School.

Approved.

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SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room is hereby established as follows, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

	Per week
Mary M. Bowen, assistant	$59.68
Margaret V. Conway, assistant	59.68
Frances C. Davern, assistant	59.68
Elizabeth D. Duffy, assistant	59.68
Mildred E. Fitzgerald, assistant	59.68
Gertrude V. Herlihy, assistant	59.68
Mary C. Laffey, assistant	59.68
Mary T. Mahoney, assistant in charge	59.68
Catherine V. Manning, assistant	59.68
Alice E. McCormack, assistant	59.68
Mary P. McGillicuddy, assistant	59.68
Kathryn E. Merrill, assistant	59.68
Dorothea C. Morris, assistant	59.68
Mary A. O'Brien, assistant	59.68
Ellen T. Ryan, assistant	59.68
Elizabeth I. Towne, assistant	59.68
Elizabeth T. Dorgan, assistant	59.68

OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Clarence J. A'Hearn, Payroll Clerk	59.68
Roy P. Christie, Typewriter Inspector	59.68
Mary B. Crotty, Payroll Clerk	59.68
Joseph W. Fellows, Voucher Clerk	59.68
Mary J. Hennessey, Appropriation Clerk	59.68
Margaret E. Hicks, Proposal Clerk	59.68
Katherine T. King, Cost Clerk	59.68
Helena C. Mahony, Payroll Clerk	59.68
Alice E. E. Taylor, Cashier	59.68
John E. Whelan, Payroll Clerk	59.68
John P. Whelan, Inspector	64.68

SUPPLY ROOM

Edward E. Fenton, Receiver	59.68
William F. Butler, Chief Storekeeper	79.68
George A. McKendry, Asst. Chief Storekeeper	69.68

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, that the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room is hereby established for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1947, except as otherwise indicated, and until otherwise ordered, as follows:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

	Per week
Irene J. Kelley, assistant, Mar. 6, 1947	$44.68
Clara A. Mitchell, assistant, Nov. 21, 1947	44.68
Grace V. O'Neil, assistant, Sept. 23, 1947	44.68
Irene M. O'Shea, assistant	44.68

	Per week
Kathleen M. Shaughnessy, assistant, Oct. 17, 1947	44.68
Kathryn L. Conroy, assistant	49.68
Beatrice M. Coulter, assistant	49.68
Helen L. Fallon, assistant	49.68
Esther R. Glynn, assistant	49.68
Helen G. Morris, assistant	49.68
Mary G. Shaughnessy, assistant	49.68

OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND SUPPLY ROOM

Catherine E. Buckley, assistant	44.68
Christine L. Driscoll, assistant	44.68
Catherine C. Murray, telephone operator-clerk	44.68
Alice G. Toland, assistant, Nov. 1, 1947	44.68
Leo J. Burke, assistant	49.68
Mary E. Garfield, assistant	49.68
Mary V. Hogan, assistant appropriation clerk	49.68
Mary E. McHugh, assistant	49.68
Alice G. Moloney, assistant pay roll clerk	49.68
Bertha K. Murphy, assistant	49.68
Mary F. Whitney, assistant	49.68
Marguerite P. Curran, assistant	54.68
Marie G. Landrey, assistant secretarial clerk	54.68
Mary E. McSweeney, voucher clerk	54.68
Matthew W. Cooney, chauffeur-laborer, Dec. 1, 1947	47.68
Nazzareno E. De Angelis, chauffeur-laborer	47.68
Thomas F. Lividoti, chauffeur-helper	47.68
John F. O'Meara, laborer, Dec. 1, 1947	47.68
Barnet Schneider, chauffeur-laborer, Dec. 1, 1947	47.68
Joseph M. Dever, storekeeper, May 1, 1947	51.68
John J. Farren, assistant	51.68
Joseph F. Flynn, storekeeper, Mar. 1, 1947	51.68
John A. Walsh, storekeeper	51.68
Maurice H. Michelson, head bookbinder	77.00
Patrick F. Granahan, assistant head bookbinder	62.00
Charles E. Byrne, bookbinder	57.00
Ralph E. Ford, bookbinder	57.00
Herbert F. Johnson, bookbinder	57.00
Walter F. Owens, bookbinder	57.00

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Agnes E. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-four dollars and sixty-eight cents ($74.68) per week, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary L. O'Brien, Clerk, Board of Apportionment, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-four dollars and sixty-eight cents ($74.68) per week, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of William J. Gorman, Chief Clerk, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-four dollars and sixty-eight cents ($74.68) per week, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of William L. Kendrick, Fuel Engineer, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of eighty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents ($86.39) per week to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF SANITARY ENGINEER

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of John M. Sullivan, sanitary engineer, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established at the rate of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF ASSISTANT SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Joseph L. Clougherty, assistant schoolhouse custodian, is hereby established at the rate of four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4,900), per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF SECRETARY, ELLIS MENDELL AND JOHN A. ANDREW DISTRICTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Mary Lydon, secretary, Ellis Mendell and John A. Andrew Districts, is hereby placed on the sixth year of the salary of her rank, namely, fifteen hundred thirty-six dollars ($1,536) per annum, plus the two hundred dollar ($200) increase and the two hundred dollar ($200) Emergency Compensation Allotment, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947, and that she be advanced on succeeding anniversaries of that date until the maximum of her rank shall have been reached.

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SALARIES OF JUNIOR CUSTODIANS IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ANNEX

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the following-named junior custodians, in the Administration Building and Administration

Building Annex, are hereby established as follows: to take effect Jan. 1, 1947:

	Per week
Patrick P. Cavanaugh	$52.68
Bernard J. O'Neil	52.68
John R. Butterworth	53.68
Patrick J. Delaney	60.18
Arthur J. Cooper	60.18

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DEATH OF STOREKEEPER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of July 9, 1947, reporting the death on July 5, 1947, of William P. Ronan, storekeeper in the Supply Room.

Placed on file.

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TUITION RATES FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, 1947-48

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of July 9, 1947, recommending the passage of an accompanying order establishing tuition rates for non-resident pupils in the Boston Public Schools for the school year 1947-48, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes.

The tuition rates recommended include charges for repairs and alterations. Excluded are costs of lands, plans, construction, depreciation, interest, sinking fund and serial debt requirements.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, that the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the public schools, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1947-48:

Latin and High Schools, per year	$240.00
Intermediate Schools, per year	190.00
Elementary Schools, per year	140.00
Kindergartens, per year	85.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.16
Boston Clerical School, per year	320.00
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.12
Evening High Schools, per term	43.00
Evening Elementary Schools, per term	45.00
Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	2.25
Lip Reading Classes in Evening Elementary Schools, per session	.38
Conservation of Eyesight Classes, per hour of instruction	.38
Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children, per hour of instruction	2.15

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 10, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

May 2, 1947, on page 112, to provide that the salary of $7.00 per day established for toolkeepers, Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, shall read "$6.00 per day."

May 13, 1947, on page 120, to provide that the weekly pension of $24.40 granted James Gaynor, bookbinder, Office of the Business Manager, to take effect May 6, 1947, shall read "$26.32 per week."

May 13, 1947, on page 120, to provide that the weekly pension of $26.00 granted Hugh Arthur Stevenson, senior custodian, Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse, to take effect May 6, 1947, shall read "$27.92 per week."

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LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee be hereby authorized to lease to the Edward J. Troy Post No. 384, American Legion, the Frederic W. Lincoln School, Thomas N. Hart District, upon such terms and conditions as said Committee may deem advisable.

In City Council July 14, 1947. Passed.

Approved by the Temporary Mayor July 15, 1947.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy,
Assistant City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Edward J. Troy Post No. 384, American Legion, the Frederic W. Lincoln School, Thomas N. Hart District for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar ($1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

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The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee be hereby authorized to lease to the Paul J. Saunders Post No. 383, American Legion, the Lawrence School, Bigelow District, upon such terms and conditions as said committee may deem advisable.

In City Council July 14, 1947. Passed.

Approved by the Temporary Mayor July 15, 1947.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
Assistant City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Paul J. Saunders Post No. 383, American Legion, the Lawrence School, B and Third Streets, South Boston, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar ($1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

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The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee be hereby authorized to lease to the Ambrose L. Fraser Post, United American Veterans of the United States of America, Inc., the William Cullen Bryant

School, Dillaway District, upon such terms and conditions as said committee may deem advisable.

In City Council July 14, 1947. Passed.

Approved by the Temporary Mayor July 15, 1947.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
Assistant City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Ambrose L. Fraser Post, United American Veterans of the United States of America, Inc., the William Cullen Bryant School, Kenilworth Street, Roxbury, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar ($1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

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The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee be hereby authorized to lease to the Lincoln Post, No. 363, American Legion, the William Wirt Warren School, Waverly Street, Brighton, upon such terms and conditions as said committee may deem advisable.

In City Council July 14, 1947. Passed.

Approved by the Temporary Mayor July 15, 1947.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. Malloy
Assistant City Clerk.

Placed on file

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Lincoln Post, No. 363, American Legion, the William Wirt Warren School, Waverly Street, Brighton, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar ($1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Public Latin School—William H. H. Peirce, head of department. men, Aug. 24, 1947.

Boston Trade High School—Arthur H. Kipp, trade instructor, Aug. 4, 1947.

South Boston High School—L. Mildred Greeley, assistant, July 26, 1947.

Boston Clerical School—Charles A. Cederberg, instructor. Aug. 18, 1947.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Lillian T. Kearney, teacher, elementary, Aug. 6, 1947.

Henry Grew District—Margaret M. Brennan, vice principal. Aug. 6, 1947.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High District—Timothy H. Cronin, submaster, July 9, 1947.

Placed on file

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named supervisor of attendance:

Department of Attendance—Daniel J. Sullivan, supervisor of attendance, July 23, 1947

Placed on file

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Henry Grew District—Ida G. Thurston, Jan. 28, 1947.

Jefferson District—Mary V. Prendergast, July 26, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary C. Mitchell, Aug. 26, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Thomas N. Hart District—Etta A. Manning, Aug. 14, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Veterans' Pension System:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Z. Carleton Staples, Aug. 14, 1947.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect Aug. 31, 1947, were presented:

South Boston High School—Mary C. Finn, assistant.

Bennett District—Rebecca Hurwitz, teacher, kindergarten.

Chapman District—Helen G. Drinan, Loretta M. Wellings, teachers, elementary.

Dillaway District—Erminia A. Ballerino, teacher, elementary.

Edward Everett District—Margaret H. Gabriel, Eileen M. McCarthy, teachers, elementary.

Hugh O'Brien District—E. Mary McCarty, teacher, elementary.

Joseph H. Barnes, Junior High District—Samuel Shlifer, teacher, intermediate.

Minot District—Elizabeth M. Corr, teacher, elementary.

Prince District—Dorothea E. Meloy, teacher, kindergarten.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District—Alice G. Mulhern, teacher, intermediate.

Robert Treat Paine District—Delphine E. Silva, teacher, elementary; Dorothy C. Muldoon, teacher, kindergarten.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Evelyn A. Nugent, teacher, intermediate.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Dorothy P. Ewing, teacher of sewing, elementary.

Department of Music—Barbara E. Ryan, assistant in music.

Department of School Hygiene—Thelma Brown, school nurse; Eugene E. Everett, M. D., school physician.

Accepted.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presened:

Mary E. Curley Junior High District—Rosa M. Deliz, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1947.

The communication was placed on file, the resignation of Rosa M. Deliz because of ill health was accepted, and the provisions of the regulations requiring her to refund a portion of the money paid to her while on leave of absence for study and travel in the school year 1945-46 were waived.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High District—Marion W. Shafran, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1947.

The communication was placed on file, the resignation of Marion W. Shafran because of ill health was accepted, and the provisions of the regulations requiring her to refund a portion of the money paid to her while on leave of absence for study in the school year 1946-47 were waived.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting the resignation of the following-named secretary:

Julia Ward Howe District and M. Gertrude Godvin School—Mary J. Schoenfeld, secretary, Aug. 31, 1947.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect July 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

English High School—Clinton C. Scheffy, master.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Ellen M. Greany, head of department, women.

Gilbert Stuart District—Lydia D. Johnson, teacher, elementary.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District—Thomas E. Kelley, principal.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, James J. Mahar, engineer.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect July 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

South Boston High School—Anna T. Kelley, assistant.

Boston Clerical School—Helen J. Gilmore, assistant.

Chapman District—Annie C. Deering, teacher, elementary.

Charles Sumner District—Ella J. Boyle, vice principal.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High District—Alicia G. Frawley, teacher, intermediate.

Henry L. Higginson District—Katherine V. McBreen, teacher, elementary.

Mary E. Curley Junior High District—Lucy A. Mackenzie, teacher, intermediate.

Thomas N. Hart District—Etta A. Manning, vice principal.

William Howard Taft Junior High District—Mary C Broder, secretary.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Charlestown High School—Mollie E. Collins, assistant instructor, manual arts.

Eliot-Hancock District — Ethel S. Murkland, teacher, kindergarten.

Washington Allston District—Lina K. Eaton, vice principal.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary M. O'Mara, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1947, $900.

Hyde District—Stella W. Seymour, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1947, $900.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District—Alice M. Riley, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1947, $900.

Passed unanimously.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named persons who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

Philip S. Corbett, armorer, Department of Physical Education, Aug. 19, 1947, $1340 per annum.

Edward M. Sullivan, senior custodian, Mayhew School, Aug. 19, 1947, $31.42 per week.

Placed on file.

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PRINCIPAL EMERITUS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That, in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named principal who has recently retired is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947:

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District—Thomas E. Kelley, principal emeritus.

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Public Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy, junior master, physical education, Sept. 1, 1947; Richard A. Thomas, junior master, physical education (from teacher, intermediate, physical education, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District), Sept. 1, 1947.

Girls' Latin School—Guy C. Lentini, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, William E. Russell District), Sept. 1, 1947.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Jerome C. Buckley, junior master, physical education, Sept. 1, 1947.

High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini, junior master, physical education, Sept. 1, 1947.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District—Ruth E. Moulton, teacher, intermediate, physical education, fifth year, Oct. 20, 1947.

Department of Physical Education—Vincent C. Breen, instructor, military drill, Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Public Latin School—Paul F. Pearson, head of department, men, (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Sept. 1, 1947.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Henrietta T. Scott, head of department, women (from assistant) Sept. 1, 1947.

Ellis Mendell District—Mary C. Burke, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District), Sept. 1, 1947.

Jefferson District—Mary E. Cotter, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Mary E. Curley Junior High District), Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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TOOLKEEPER

(Reappointment)

Boston Trade High School—Robert N. Svedeman, Sept. 11, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignment

Helper—Josephine A. Murray, May 1, 1947.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1947

(To take effect Aug. 1, 1947)

Supervisor—Florence M. Hawkins.

Garden assistant—Arthur L. Evans, Dorothy M. Flynn.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACHES

(School year 1947-48)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1947)

Public Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High School—James C. Murphy.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—William J. McCarthy.

English High School—Bernard J. Kilroy.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Boston Technical High School—James H. Holland.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Stanley F. Janik, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, said discontinuance to take effect July 11, 1946.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Paul E. Partridge, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, said discontinuance to take effect Aug. 19, 1947.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for overseas duty with the Red Cross of the following-named person, to take effect on the date indicated:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Catherine T. Kenney, teacher of sewing, Aug. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued. to take effect on the date stated

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study and travel, or for rest, were granted each of the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Roslindale High School—Dorothea M. Kelley, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study and travel.

John Marshall District—Forrest Levis, submaster, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

Longfellow District—Lillian M. Haggerty, assistant, special class, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

Prince District—June M. Raymond, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

Washington Allston District—Leona M. McLane, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study and travel.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Louise J. Chambers, vice principal, Ellis Mendell District, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Kathleen C. Daly, teacher, kindergarten, William E. Endicott District, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Grace M. May, vice principal, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Emily A. Fifield District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Amy L. Palladino, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Chapman District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Paul J. Sullivan, submaster, James J. Chittick District, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High District, to take effect Sept. 22, 1947.

Eleanor G. Twomey, teacher, elementary, Lowell District, to the same position in the Chapman District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Ralph E. Wellings, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Public Latin School, Sept. 1, 1947.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the following assignments, as approved at the meeting of July 9, 1947 (see pp. 145-147):

Joseph J. Bevins, instructor, Boston Clerical School, to the James P. Timilty Junior High District.

Eli Helfen, teacher, intermediate, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High District, to the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District.

William T. R. Higgins, senior instructor, Boston Clerical School, to the English High School.

Guy C. Lentini, teacher, intermediate, William E. Russell District, to the School for Veterans.

Mary V. Martin, teacher, intermediate, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District, to the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High District.

Harold E. Sanford, teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District, to the School for Veterans.

Eileen M. Weller, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Placed on file and the withdrawals approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Leo T. Foster, head of department, men, Jeremiah E Burke High School for Girls, to the office of the Business Manager, Sept. 15, 1947.

Mary V. Martin, teacher, intermediate, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District, to the Boston Technical High School, Sept. 1, 1947.

Paul E. Partridge, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the Public Latin School, Sept. 1, 1947.

Harold E. Sanford, teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District, to the Phillips Brooks District, Sept. 1, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Vera Nicholls, cafeteria manager, Type A, to the office of the Director of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and at the request of the person concerned, he has appointed Mary E. Cole, cafeteria manager, to the rank of cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1947-48, the Director of School Lunches is hereby authorized to make assignments of cafeteria attendants to serve as acting cafeteria managers, Type A or Type B as designated by the Director, with additional compensation at the established rates.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of Temporary Assistant Director, Department of School Lunches, is hereby established at the rate of nine dollars and fifty cents ($9.50) per day of service, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS

The Superintendent submitted recommendations for appointments on tenure and reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, and in connection therewith offered the following:

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent with reference to retention of excess teachers in the schools are hereby accepted and the continuance of teachers in the respective schools and ranks is hereby allowed pending transfer or other adjustments.

ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointment of teachers with higher ranks than allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the reestablishment of conservation of eyesight classes, lip-reading centers, speech improvement classes, and special classes, for the school year 1947-48, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the rapid advancement classes which have been authorized for the school year 1946-47 are hereby discontinued.

ORDERED, That the printing of the accompanying report as a school document is hereby omitted for the current year.

The appointments on tenure and the reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, as recommended by the Superintendent, were approved; the regulations were suspended, and the five foregoing orders were collectively passed.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a special class in the Mary E. Curley Junior High District, to take effect Apr. 7, 1947.

Approved.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in French, Grades VII to XII, is hereby adopted and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as a school document.

ESTABLISHMENT OF KINDERGARTEN IN COLUMBIA VILLAGE PROJECT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, and to continue until otherwise ordered, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a kindergarten in the Columbia Village Project, said Project to be part of the William E. Russell District.

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PAYMENT OF SALARIES DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due William H. H. Peirce, late head of department, men, Public Latin School, be paid to his widow, Nellie C. Peirce.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Daniel J. Sullivan, late supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, be paid to his widow, Anna F. Sullivan.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of June 14, 1946 (see pp. 126-127), authorizing the temporary use of school property at Hamilton and Hawthorne Streets, and Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park, for veterans' housing, is hereby rescinded.

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On motion, the preamble adopted and the order passed by the School Committee at its meeting on July 16, 1942 (see pp. 136-137), authorizing, pending the assembling of the General Court of Massachusetts and the enactment of legislation, the transfer of a part of the Robert Treat Paine School lot situated at the corner of Blue Hill Avenue and Harvard Street in the Dorchester District, containing 11,971 square feet, to the care, custody, control and management of the Health Department of the City of Boston to be used by said department for the establishment of a health unit are hereby rescinded.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The parcel of land situated at the corner of Blue Hill Avenue and Harvard Street, Dorchester, containing approximately 11,971 square feet, is not required for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated at the corner of Blue Hill Avenue and Harvard Street, Dorchester, containing approximately 11,971 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting the following amendments to School Document No. 2, 1947—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers —by striking out the two asterisks (**) indicating "Veteran" and substituting in place thereof one asterisk (*) indicating "Disabled Veteran" in view of the fact that the candidates now have presented evidence of service disability in the Armed Forces of the United States.

PAGE 28—CERTIFICATE XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.
Airplane Mechanics.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
S50*	Laurence W. Murray	Dec. 31, 1953

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PAGE 25—SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.
Manual Training.
(Shop Instructor.)

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
S05*	Vincent C. Breen	Dec. 31, 1953

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PAGE 29—INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL CERTIFICATE.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
871*	Vincent C. Breen	Dec. 31, 1953

Placed on file.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1948.

The following twenty-four orders establishing a salary schedule, with increments for teachers, members of the super-

vising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1948, were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1947, to August 31, 1948, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations:

2. ORDERED, That during the year begining September 1, 1947, and ending August 31, 1948, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who on August 31, 1947, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules until the new maxima of the ranks are reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

3. ORDERED, That in adopting this salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that the General Court of Massachusetts does not grant the School Committee in 1948 power to appropriate a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise this salary schedule at any time between January 1, 1948, and August 31, 1948, both inclusive, by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than a cancellation as of January 1, 1948, of the salary increases voted by the School Committee on May 2, 1947, and be it further

ORDERED, That all rules and regulations of the School Committee inconsistent with the foregoing reservation of right be, and they hereby are, suspended.

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THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
President	$5064	$144	$6504
Dean	4488	144	5784
Professors (Men)	3624	144	5352
Professors (Women)	3096	144	4824
Adviser of Women	3096	144	4824
Asst. Professors (Men)	2760	144	4776
Asst. Profs. (Women)	2616	144	3960
Instructors (Men)	2904	144	3912
Instructors (Women)	2712	144	3388
Secretaries	1644	96	2800
Librarian	2424	144	3672
Assistant Librarian	2220	96	3100
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	1452	96	2128

MODEL SCHOOL.

Director	$4488	$144	$5928
Submaster	2904	144	4776
Vice Principal	2616	144	3960
Teachers, Model School	2424	144	3672
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	2328	144	3388
Teachers, Elementary	2232	144	3292
Teacher, Special Class	2520	144	3484
Teacher of Kindergartens (two sessions)	2232	144	3292
Secretary	1452	96	2512

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LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head Masters	$5064	$144	$6216
Heads of Departments (Men)	3480	144	5064
Co-ordinators	3480	144	5064
Guidance Counsellors (Men)	3480	144	5064
Guidance Counsellors (Women)	2808	144	4536
Masters	—	—	4488
Junior Masters	2616	144	4488
Co-operative Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 11	—	—	4488
Co-operative Instructors	2616	144	4344
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 11	—	—	4488
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2616	144	4344
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2616	144	4200
Heads of Departments (Women)	2808	144	4536
Assistants	2424	144	3672
Industrial Instructors	2424	144	3196
Instructors, Commercial Branches	2616	144	3768
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	2424	144	3196
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	2424	144	3196
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship	2424	144	3196
Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	2184	144	3624
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Secretary-Bookkeeper, High School of Practical Arts	1548	96	2608
Secretaries	1452	96	2512
Librarians (Men)	2616	144	4488
Librarians (Women)	2424	144	3672
Assistant Librarians	2028	96	2816

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BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

Head Master	$5064	$144	$6216
Head Instructors	3480	144	5064
Senior Instructors	2616	144	4488
Instructors	2616	144	3912
Senior Assistants	2424	144	3672
Assistants	2424	144	3580
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Secretary	1452	96	2512

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DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Principals	$4488	$144	$5496
Submasters	2616	144	4488
Vice Principals	2424	144	3672
Teachers, Intermediate (Men)	2184	144	3624
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	2040	144	3100
Teachers, Elementary	2040	144	3100
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Secretaries	1452	96	2128

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HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	$4488	$144	$5496
Vice Principal	2616	144	3960
Assistants	2520	144	3196
Teachers of Physical Education	2376	144	3100
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Secretaries	1452	96	2128

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL.

Head Master	$4632	$144	$6216
Vice Principal	3480	144	5352
Shop Superintendent	3480	144	5352

Guidance Counsellor (Men)	3480	144	5064
Division Heads	3192	144	4776
Senior Instructors	2616	144	4488
Division Foremen	2616	144	4488
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 11	—	—	4488
Trade Instructors	2616	144	4344
Senior Shop Instructors	2328	144	3816
Shop Instructors	2184	144	3624
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Bookkeeper	1548	96	2608
Secretaries	1452	96	2512

Evening Classes.

Principal, per evening	—	—	$8.00
Assistants in Charge, per evening	—	—	7.00
Assistants, per evening	—	—	6.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	—	—	3.50
Toolkeepers, per evening	—	—	1.50

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TRADE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

Head Master	$4488	$144	$6216
Vice Principal	2616	144	3864
Senior Assistants	2424	144	3672
Heads of Departments	2424	144	3484
Senior Trade Assistants	2424	144	3196
Vocational Assistants	2232	144	3196
Assistants	2040	144	3100
Trade Assistants	2040	144	3100
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Bookkeeper	1548	96	2608
Secretaries	1452	96	2512

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BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL.)

Head Master	$5064	$144	$6216
Heads of Divisions	3480	144	5064
Guidance Counsellor (Men)	3480	144	5064
Division Foremen	2616	144	4488
Senior Instructors	2616	144	4488
Senior Instructors, Physical Education	2616	144	4488
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 11	—	—	4488
Trade Instructors	2616	144	4344
Senior Shop Instructors	2328	144	3816
Instructors	2232	144	3196
Senior Assistants	2424	144	3672
Senior Trade Assistants	2424	144	3196
Assistants	2232	144	3196
Vocational Assistants	2232	144	3196
Industrial Instructor, Household Science	2424	144	3196
Shop Instructors	2184	144	3624
Trade Assistants	2040	144	3100
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Secretaries	1452	96	2512
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	1452	96	2128

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M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

Principal	$3624	$144	$5496
Submaster	2616	144	4488
Vice Principal	2424	144	3672
Teachers, Intermediate (Men)	2472	144	3912
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	2232	144	3388
Teachers, Elementary	2136	144	3292
Secretary	1452	96	2128
Attendants (not to exceed six hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof	—	—	0.90

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CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT.

Assistant in Charge	$2424	$144	$3672
Assistants	2232	144	3196

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SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES.

Director	$3240	$144	$4800
Assistants	2232	144	3196

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BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

Assistant	$2040	$144	$3196

LIP READING CLASSES.

Assistant in Charge	$2424	$144	$3580
Assistants	2232	144	3196

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BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING.

Chief	$5064	$144	$6648
Department of Attendance.			
Head Supervisor of Attendance	$3132	$144	$4864
Supervisors of Attendance	2340	108	3208
Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.			
Director	$3240	$144	$4800
Research Assistants	2424	144	3672
Department of Vocational Guidance.			
Director	$3768	$144	$5496
Head, Division of Employment	—	—	—
Vocational Instructors	3480	144	5064
Vocational Assistants	2808	144	4536
Division of Juvenile Adjustment.			
Head of Division	$3624	$144	$5064
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment	—	—	4100
Division of Statistics and Publicity.			
Head of Division	$3624	$144	$5496
Administrative Research Assistants	3480	144	5064

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DEPARTMENT OF EVENING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Director	$5064	$144	$6648

Evening High Schools.

Principals, per evening	$8.00
First Assistants, per evening	7.00
Assistants, per evening	6.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening	3.50
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.50
Temporary Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.50

Evening Elementary Schools.

Principals, per evening	$7.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening	6.00
First Assistants, per evening	5.00
Assistants, per evening	4.25
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per evening	4.25
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.50

Evening Opportunity School.

Principals, per evening	$8.00
First Assistants, per evening	7.00
Assistants, per evening	6.00
Toolkeepers, per evening	1.50
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.50

Day School for Immigrants

Senior Assistants	$2424	$144	$3672
Assistants	2328	144	3196
Special Assistants, per session (two hours)			5.00

Summer Review High Schools.

Principals, per session	$9.00
First Assistants, per session	7.50
Assistants, per session	7.00
Clerical Assistants, per session	4.00

Summer Review Junior High and Elementary Schools.

Principals, per session	$7.00
Assistants in Charge, per session	5.00
Assistants, per session	4.50
Clerical Assistants, per session	3.50

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Director	$3336	$144	$5496

School Centers.

Managers, per hour (Not to exceed 800 hours per year.)	$1.50
Associate Managers in Charge, per day (Not to exceed 200 days per year.)	11.00
Special Managers, per session	6.50
Orchestra Conductors, per session	4.75
Musical Conductors, Club Leaders, and Operators, per session	4.00
Leaders, per session	3.50
Assistant Leaders, per session	3.00
Attendants, per session	2.50
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than	10.00
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer, per lecture, not more than	20.00

Lecturers for public lectures, accompanied by songs, music, character dramas or dramatic impersonation, per lecture, not more than			25.00
Additional Use of School Premises.			
Operators, per session			4.00
General Helpers, per session			3.50
Helpers, per session			3.00
Attendants, per session			2.50

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Director	$3240	$144	$4800
Assistant Director	3000	144	4080
Teachers of Cookery, Intermediate	2040	144	3100
Teachers of Millinery, Intermediate	2040	144	3100
Teachers of Sewing, Intermediate	2040	144	3100
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	2040	144	3100

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DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS.

Director	$3240	$144	$4800
Teachers:			
Two sessions	2040	144	3100
One session	1536	144	2120
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			

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DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS.

Director	$3768	$144	$5496
Assistants in Fine Arts	2616	144	3672

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

Director	$3768	$144	$5496
Assistant Directors	3480	144	4920
Assistants in Industrial Arts	2616	144	3672
Shop Supervisor	2616	144	4344
Shop Foremen	2328	144	3816
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	2424	144	3912
Shop Instructors	2184	144	3624
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	2472	144	3912
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	2328	144	3768
Instructors in Industrial Arts, Special Classes	2232	144	3292
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Intermediate	2040	144	3100
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Elementary	2040	144	3100

Gardening.

Supervisors, per session	—	—	$4.00
Garden Assistants, per session	—	—	2.50
(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)			

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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Director	$4344	$144	$5640
Assistant Directors	3480	144	4776
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras	2904	144	3624
Assistants in Music	2616	144	3627
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	2904	144	3580
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per year	—	—	2700

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Director	$4344	$144	$6648
Assistant Directors (Men)	3768	144	5640
Assistant Directors (Women)	3000	144	4200
Masters (Military Drill)	—	—	4488
Junior Masters, Physical Education	2616	144	4488
Junior Masters (Military Drill)	2616	144	4488
Instructors, Military Drill	2616	144	3580
Assistant Professors, Physical Education (Women), The Teachers College of the City of Boston	2616	144	3960
Assistants, High Schools (Physical Education	2424	144	3672
Teachers, Intermediate, Men (Physical Education)	2184	144	3624
Teachers, Intermediate, Women (Physical Education)	2040	144	3100
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	2040	144	3100
Instructor, Boxing	2472	144	3080
Armorers	2076	120	2680

Playgrounds.

Supervisor in Charge	$3000	$144	$4080
Supervisors, per session	—	—	4.00
Teachers, per session	—	—	2.50
(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)			

Athletics Games and Contests.

Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days.

Track.

*Starter, per day	$5.50
Physician, per day	10.00
Referee, per day	4.50
Clerk of Course, per day	4.50
Manager, per day	4.50
Scorer, per day	4.50
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day	3.00
Judges, per day	3.00
Timers, per day	3.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	3.00
Ticket Sellers, per day	3.00

*Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day, $10.00.

Baseball.

Officials, per day	$10.00
Umpires, per day	6.00

Football.

**Officials, per day	$12.50
†Physician, per day	10.00
Taper, per day	10.00
Manager, per day	6.50
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day)	3.50
Dressing Room Guard, per day	3.00
Attendants, Street Cars and Games, per day	2.50

**Columbus Day (two games), per day, $25. Armistice Day (two games), per day, $25. Thanksgiving Day, per game, $25.

†Columbus Day, Armistice Day, and Thanksgiving Day, per day, $25.

Hockey.

Officials, per day	$10.00
Physicians, per day	10.00
Manager, per day	4.50
Dressing Room Guards, per day	3.00
Attendants, Games, per day	2.50

Basketball.

Officials, per day	$10.00
Physicians, per day	10.00
Umpires, per day	6.00
Attendants, Games, per day	2.50

Golf.

Instructor, per day	$10.00

Teacher Coaches.

Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	$6.00
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	5.00
Play Teachers, per session	4.00

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DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

Director	$3240	$144	$4920
Assistant Directors	3000	144	4080

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

Director	—	—	$7600
Medical Inspector	—	—	4600
Ophthalmologist	—	—	4600
Supervising School Physicians	$2040	$120	$2280
School Physician, Certificating Office and assigned schools	—	—	5784
Supervisor of Nutrition	—	—	2040
School Physicians	1200	120	1440

Nurses.

Supervising Nurse	$2640	$144	$4200
Asst. Supervising Nurses	2616	144	3100
School Nurses	2040	144	2816

School Medical Aids.

School Medical Aids, per week	$33.68

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

Director	$3240	$144	$4800
Assistant Director	3000	144	4080
Submaster	2616	144	4488
Vice Principals	2424	144	3672
Supervisor of Handicraft	2328	144	3768
Assistants	2232	144	3196

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Chief Examiner	$5064	$144	$6360
Examiners	5064	144	6216

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

Director	$3768	$144	$5352

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION.

Director	$3480	$144	$5208

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Director	$3240	$144	$4800

PENMANSHIP.

Director	$3240	$144	$4800
Assistant Directors	3000	144	4080

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS.

Director	$3240	$144	$4800
Elementary Supervisors	3120	144	4560

VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION.

Director (including summer service)	$3480	$144	$5496
Radio Coordinator	3480	144	5064
Technicians	1896	150	2200

HEALTH EDUCATION AND SAFETY EDUCATION.

Supervisor	$3624	$144	$5640

HOME INSTRUCTION TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Supervisor	$3000	$144	$4344

LICENSED MINORS.

Supervisor	$2772	$108	$3532

SCIENCE.

Intermediate Science Maintenance Assistant	—	—	$2050

LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Librarian	$2424	$144	$3672

SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Director	—	—	$6600
Assistant Director	—	—	3600

Cafeterias, Type A Schools.

Managers, per week	$32.68
Attendants, per week	26.68

Cafeterias, Type B Schools.

Managers, per week	$28.68
Attendants, per week	26.68

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To head of department, men, co-ordinators or acting co-ordinators in state-aided courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	$12.00
To co-operative instructors in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil projects, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	12.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the school physician assigned to the Horace Mann School, for otological work with pupils, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year	$600.00

SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the school nurse assigned to the Certificating Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year	$192.00

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Permanent Substitute Teachers, per year	$1800

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES.

4. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers and others is hereby fixed for the year ending August 31, 1948, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days; and that the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be $10.00 for each day of actual service:

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Professors and Assistant Professors	$10.00
Masters and Junior Masters	10.00
Assistants	10.00
Co-operative Instructors and Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	10.00
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, and Instructors, Mechanic Arts	10.00
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	10.00
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	10.00
Industrial Instructors	10.00
Assistant Instructor, Salesmanship, not to exceed three periods a day, per period (The term "period" is a teaching unit accompanied by a definite requirement of follow-up work.)	3.00

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Instructors, Senior Instructors and Instructors	10.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	10.00

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Submasters	$10.00
Teachers, Intermediate (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Teachers, Intermediate (one-session organization)	10.00
Teachers, Elementary (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Teachers, Elementary (one-session organization)	10.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School	10.00
Teachers, M. Gertrude Godvin School	10.00
Assistants, Island Classes	10.00
Asistants, Home Instruction, per session of two hours (Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	5.00
Teachers, Kindergartens:	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Assistants, Reading Centers (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conservation of Eyesight:	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Assistants, Special Classes:	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00

Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (one-session organization)	10.00
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per session	5.00
(By "session" is meant a two-hour period.)	

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS, BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL.)

NOTE.—In the Continuation School, one two-hour session, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one half-day of service.

Senior Instructors and Instructors	$10.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	10.00
Assistants, Trade High School for Girls:	
Per day	10.00
Per half-day	5.00
Trade Assistants:	
Per day	10.00
Per half-day	5.00
Trade Instructors	10.00
Shop Instructors	10.00
Instructors, Industrial Arts, Special Classes	10.00
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	10.00
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	10.00
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Elementary:	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Intermediate (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	10.00
One session	5.00
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Intermediate (one-session organization)	10.00

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES.

First Assistants, two-hour session	$7.00
Instructors, two-hour session	6.00
Clerical Assistants, two-hour session	3.50
Toolkeepers, two-hour session	1.50
First Assistants, four-hour session	12.00
Instructors, four-hour session	10.00
Clerical Assistants, four-hour session	6.00
Toolkeepers, four-hour session	3.00

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES.

Instructors, per eight-hour session	$16.00
Special Assistants, per eight-hour session	12.00
Toolkeepers, per eight-hour session	6.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Assistant Director of Music	$10.00
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	10.00
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction	3.75
(The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed fifteen dollars ($15) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	
Assistants in Music	10.00
Instructors in Military Drill	10.00
Armorers, per day	9.00
Assistants, High School (Physical Education)	10.00
Teachers, Intermediate Physical Education)	10.00
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	10.00
Technicians, Visual Aids	7.00
School Medical Aids	5.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES.

School Physicians	8.25
School Nurses	10.00

STUDENT ASSISTANTS, STUDENT AIDS AND TOOLKEEPERS.

Student Assistants, Science, The Teachers College:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00
Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00
Student Assistants, Gardening:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools:	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Aids, Trade High Schools for Girls:	
First year	3.50
Second and subsequent years	4.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools:	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00

SECRETARIES, DAY SCHOOLS.

Secretaries, The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools, Brandeis, Vocational High School (including Continuation School), Trade High Schools, and Day Elementary and Junior High Schools	$7.00

SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Cafeteria, Managers, Type A Schools	6.50
Cafeteria, Managers, Type B Schools	5.75
Cafeteria Attendants	5.00
Lunch Attendants, per hour	0.72

PUPIL ASSISTANTS.

Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour	0.50
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.50
Pupil Library Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.50
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	0.50
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day High Schools, per hour	0.50
Pupil Readers to former Pupils of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Day High Schools, per hour	0.50

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE.

Supervisors of Attendance	9.00

5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1948, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of $1.00 per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to fill the position of assistant director; head of department; co-ordinator; guidance counsellor; submaster; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; or shop foreman; shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1948, any

master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part-time, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1948, any cafeteria attendant who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in a Type A School shall be paid at the rate of one dollar and twenty cents ($1.20) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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8. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1948, any cafeteria attendant who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in a Type B School shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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9. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1948 any cafeteria manager, permanent or temporary, who may be assigned by the Superintendent to the office of the Director of School Lunches shall be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

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10. ORDERED, That during the school year 1947-48 the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

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11. ORDERED, That holders of present XXXI. or XXXI. B certificate who while serving under said certificate obtain a Bachelor's degree shall be granted the maximum salary of $4488, provided they have served at least one year on the former maximum of $4344.

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12. ORDERED, That all Trade Instructors who have been promoted from Shop Instructor and who have not as yet reached the maximum of the salary of the rank of Shop Foreman shall be given three additional increments to take effect September 1, 1947, provided that this salary does not exceed the maximum of Shop Foreman.

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13. ORDERED, That the salary of George W. Brown, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, is hereby placed upon the eleventh year of the salary of the rank, namely, $4,056 (four thousand fifty-six dollars) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1947, and that he shall be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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14. ORDERED, That the salary of William N. Mistler, senior instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technical High School, is hereby placed upon the eleventh year of the salary of the rank, namely, $4,056 (four thousand fifty-six dollars) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1947, and that he shall be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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15. ORDERED, That Arthur J. Hartin, Instructor, Mechanic Arts, Roslindale High School, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200) per annum.

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16. ORDERED, That Thomas E. Houston, Instructor, Mechanic Arts, Hyde Park High School, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, four thousand two hundred dollars ($4200) per annum.

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17. ORDERED, That the following-named submasters shall be placed upon that year of the salary schedule indicated below, to take effect September 1, 1947, and that thereafter on their anniversary dates they shall be advanced on their respective schedules until the maximum of the rank is reached:

Leo J. Aicardi, submaster, Mary Hemenway District, fourteenth year	$4488.00
Thomas J. Coakley, submaster, Robert Treat Paine District, tenth year	3912.00
Joseph E. Daley, submaster, Chapman District, eleventh year	4056.00
Augustine D. Malley, submaster, Donald McKay Junior High District, twelfth year	4200.00

William F. Minihan, submaster, Hugh O'Brien District, twelfth year	4200.00
Ralph S. Monks, submaster, Agassiz District, twelfth year	4200.00

The foregoing order increases the salaries of the six named submasters by two increments of $144 ($288), thus providing salary adjustments corresponding to those made in the salaries of eleven submasters on September 5, 1944 (Salary Schedule for Teachers, Members of the Supervising Staff and Others, Year Ending August 31, 1945—Order 11). The six submasters named were absent on leave because of service in the Armed Forces at that time.

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18. ORDERED, That Helen F. Cummings, Director of Special Classes, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, namely, four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4800) per annum.

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19. ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, six thousand six hundred forty-eight dollars ($6648) per annum.

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20. ORDERED, That Pauline F. Smith, Director of Kindergartens, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, namely, four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4800) per annum.

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21. ORDERED, That Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Health Education, and Safety Education, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, five thousand six hundred forty dollars ($5640) per annum.

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22. ORDERED, That Sarah A. Beatty, Supervisor of Attendance, is hereby placed upon the salary of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars ($2776), per annum, to take effect September 1, 1947, and that she shall be advanced upon successive anniversaries until the maximum salary of the rank is reached.

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23. ORDERED, That Marie H. Crowley, Supervisor of Attendance, is hereby placed upon the salary of two thousand nine hundred ninety two dollars ($2992) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1947, and that she shall be advanced upon successive anniversaries, until the maximum salary of the rank is reached.

24. ORDERED, That the following named assistant librarians shall be placed upon the salaries indicated below, to take effect September 1, 1947, and that thereafter on their anniversary dates they shall be advanced on their respective schedules until the maximum of the rank is reached:

Catherine T. Carey, South Boston High	$2528.00
Imelda H. Clarkson, Dorchester High for Girls	2528.00
Margaret M. Cogghill, Boston Technical High	2528.00
Gladys T. Ecker, Hyde Park High School	2624.00
Margaret E. Geary, Jeremiah E. Burke High	2528.00
Marianne C. Hanigan, Dorchester High (Boys)	2528.00
Mary L. Keefe, Roxbury Memorial High (Girls)	2624.00
Helena M. Kelley, Girls' Latin School	2528.00
Josephine C. Kelly, Roslindale High	2720.00
Emma G. McKeon, High School of Practical Arts	2528.00

Question came on the adoption of the twenty-four orders establishing a general salary schedule, with increments, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1948.

The twenty-four orders passed.

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APPOINTMENTS, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following appointments, without change of rank or salary, by transfer from the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to the office of the Business Manager, to take effect July 1, 1947:

Thomas F. Barry, assistant voucher clerk, Group A.

John F. O'Meara, chauffeur-laborer, Group E.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following appointment, without change of rank or salary, by transfer from the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to the office of Business Manager, to take effect July 21, 1947:

John J. McCarthy, assistant, Group B.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under

date of Sept. 10, 1947, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, and of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, the appointment of Catherine C. Chichester as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, by transfer from the Veterans' Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Aug. 6, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Catherine C. Chichester, assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents ($31.68) per week, to take effect August 6, 1947.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Susan K. Donovan, as assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Aug. 18, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Susan K. Donovan, Assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents ($31.68) per week, to take effect Aug. 18, 1947.

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AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That all text books authorized for use in the Boston Trade High School and day high schools are hereby authorized for use in the Part Time Trade Preparatory Classes and Apprenticeship and Journeymen Classes.

Laid over.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO AUGUST 1, 1947

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first six drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first six drafts of the fiscal year 1946, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 10, 1947, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first seven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first seven drafts of the fiscal year 1946, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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SALARY DUE CUSTODIAN, BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the playground seasons of 1946 and 1947, the custodian of the Boston Clerical School be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per session for care of material (playground).

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch and Company, under date of July 21, 1947, submitting report on his audit of the books and accounts of the Business Manager for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 26, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of July 9, 1947, were amended on page 143, to provide that the appointment of John C. Tragakis, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947, shall read "fourth year."

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Ulysses S. Grant District—Nina B. Hartford, teacher, elementary, Aug. 29, 1947.

Warren District—Mildred F. Carroll, teacher, elementary, Sept. 23, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named school medical aid:

Department of School Hygiene — Katherine T. Devine, school medical aid, Sept. 3, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Ellen M. Greany, Sept. 14, 1947.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Eleanor J. O'Brien, Sept. 14, 1947.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Hyde District—Jane Reid, Sept. 20, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—Josef Sandberg, Sept. 22, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named school nurse who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Department of School Hygiene —Anna C. Patterson, Sept. 15, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect Aug. 31, 1947, were presented:

Hyde Park High School—Catherine Gilligan, assistant.

Roslindale High School—Mary P. Hernon, assistant.

John A. Andrew District—Elizabeth V. Grise, Mary A. Lyons, teachers, elementary.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Agnes C. Burke, teacher, kindergarten.

Sherwin District—Eleanor K. Horrigan, teacher elementary.

Warren District—Margaret A. Moore, teacher, elementary.

Department of School Hygiene —Veronica R. Byrnes, school nurse.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting the retirements from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Sept. 30, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Mary E. Curley Junior High District—Mary J. Haggerty, teacher, intermediate.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High District—Anna L. Cronin, teacher, intermediate.

William Blackstone Junior High District—Anna E. Haley, teacher, intermediate.

Department of Household Science and Arts—M. Lillian McCormick, teacher of sewing, elementary.

Department of School Hygiene —Margaret E. Daly, school medical aid.

Offices of Superintendent-Secretary—Ellen T. Ryan, assistant.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Sept. 30, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

The Teachers College—William L. Vosburgh, professor (men).

Boston Technical High School—Henry C. Short, head of department (men).

Department of School Hygiene —Mary F. O'Dwyer, school medical aid.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named persons who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

Catherine Cecilia Bruno, school medical aid, Department of School Hygiene, Sept. 23, 1947, $16.84 per week.

Thomas J. F. Teehan, teacher, intermediate, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High District, Sept. 16, 1947, $1812 per annum.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Principals

Boston Clerical School—Teresa A. Regan, head master (from assistant professor, women, The Teachers College), Oct. 1, 1947.

William Blackstone Junior High District—John A. Murphy, principal (from submaster, Woodrow Wilson Junior High District), Oct. 8, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Technical High School—Emmett T. Morrill, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District), Oct. 1, 1947.

Boston Trade High School—Joseph D. Hughes, trade instructor (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1947; Laurence W. Murray, trade instructor (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1947; Thomas J. Ryan, trade instructor (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1947; Benjamin Wolk, trade instructor (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1947.

Brighton High School—James A. McNamee, cooperative instructor (from shop instructor, cooperative branches), Sept. 1, 1947.

Roslindale High School—John J. Riordan, junior master, Oct. 15, 1947.

Abraham Lincoln District—Genevieve Campbell Dixon, teacher, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Dwight-Everett District—Imelda M. Munzing, John S. Bowes, teachers, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Elihu Greenwood District—Lucy A. Brawley, teacher, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Emily A. Fifield District—Helen F. Woods, teacher, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—M. Elizabeth Norton, teacher, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Gilbert Stuart District—Eleanor M. Cummings, Catherine L. McCauley, teachers, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Harvard District—Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Elena V. Trabucco, teachers, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947; William P. Hart, teacher, elementary, ninth year, Oct. 8, 1947.

John Marshall District — Barbara V. Mulkerrin, teacher, elementary, Nov. 1, 1947.

Julia Ward Howe District — Clare M. Burke, teacher, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District — Kathleen M. Costello, assistant, special class, Oct. 1, 1947.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary R. McLaughlin, teacher, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Norcross District—Lydia A. Kouroyen, teacher, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Sherwin District—Barbara L. Jackson, teacher, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Lucy A. Tagariello, teacher, elementary, Nov. 1, 1947.

Wendell Phillips District—Carmela E. Conroy, Mary Hurley Hannon, teachers, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

William E. Endicott District—Jane P. Fox, teacher, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947; Ann E. Garvin, teacher, elementary, Nov. 1, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Catharine E. Fennessey, teacher of sewing, elementary, Oct. 1, 1947.

Department of Music—Kathleen G. Oxley, assistant in music (from teacher, intermediate, Hugh O'Brien District), Oct. 1, 1947.

Department of School Hygiene—Marguerite V. Cronin, Eleanor T. Harkins, Mary H. Thibeault, school nurses, Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Technical High School—Philip J. Spang, head of department, men (from trade instructor, Boston Trade High School), Oct. 1, 1947.

Dillaway District—Frances R. Sullivan, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District), Oct. 1, 1947.

Ellis Mendell District—Marion M. Shaughnessy, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Donald McKay Junior High District), Oct. 1, 1947.

James J. Chittick District—Bernard J. Kilroy, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Donald McKay Junior High District) Dec. 8, 1947.

John Winthrop District—Mary C. Toomey, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Hugh O'Brien District), Oct. 1, 1947.

Phillips Brooks District—Harold E. Sanford, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District), Oct. 1, 1947.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mildred E. Frazier, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High District), Oct. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Boston Technical High School—Louis L. DeGiacomo, junior master (from instructor, mechanic arts), Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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CHANGE IN RANKS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher, he has terminated the service of Mary C. Burke as vice principal, Ellis Mendell District, to take effect Sept. 30, 1947, and has reinstated her as teacher, intermediate, Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District, to take effect Oct. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher, he has appointed Josephine V. Dalton, assistant, speech improvement classes, as teacher, elementary, in the Abraham Lincoln District, to take effect Oct. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

Department of School Lunches—Priscilla M. Richards, temporary assistant director—Sept. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS, FROM ONE-SESSION KINDERGARTENS

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1947)

Agassiz District—Anna V. Doyle, Charlotte A. Ferry, Marguerita C. McDermott.

Beethoven District—Adelaide B. Hearn, Mary F. Watson.

Bennett District—Katherine D. Warren.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Rose B. Sullivan.

Dillaway District—Mary L. O'Neil.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Lillian H. Herter.

Edward Everett District—Mary A. Galligan.

Ellis Mendell District—Margaret M. McElaney.

Emily A. Fifield District—Mary J. Gill.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Mildred C. Goode, Kathleen T. Murphy.

Gilbert Stuart District—Madelene R. Sullivan.

Harvard District—Helen M. Jameson, Christine Brock.

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary L. Carey, Elizabeth B. Elcock, Florence L. McCarthy.

Lowell District—Elizabeth A. Lyons.

Minot District—Mary R. Desmond, Elizabeth C. McGinty.

Phillips Brooks District—Agnes G. Ryan.

Rice-Franklin District—Marie I. Daly.

Robert Treat Paine District—Louise C. Galvin.

Quincy District—Maude A. Lynch.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret B. Beatley.

Sherwin District—Beulah S. Cone, Laura M. Lewis, Jessie G. Wilkinson.

Thomas Gardner District—Flora E. Ellis, Helen M. Sughrue, Mary D. Sullivan.

Thomas N. Hart District—Lillian A. Smith.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Harriet E. Knowles, Ruth B. Todd, Mary L. Holmes.

William E. Endicott District—Florence J. Crawford, Katherine E. Peard.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Term 1947-48

Lucy A. Brawley, Clare M. Burke, Carmela E. Conroy, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Kathleen M. Costello, Eleanor M. Cummings, Genevieve Campbell Dixon, Catharine E. Fennessey, Jane P. Fox, Laurence F. Greene, James J. Hesnan, Barbara L. Jackson, James M. Kean, Martin R. Lohrer, Catherine L. McCauley, Mary R. McLaughlin, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, M. Elizabeth Norton, Rita M. Oakhem, Helen L. O'Leary, Bernard B. Pheeny, William J. Powers, Helen F. Woods, Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Edward F. Barrett, Margaret L. Bowe, Edith Nickerson Bragg, Helen J. Burns, Virginia A. Cady, Dorothy L. Carroll, Alice B. Cavanagh, Matthew J. Connors, Edith A. DeAngelis, Dorothy M. Flynn, Rose M. Fodale, Mary Hurley Hannon, Constantine P. Jameson, Rita P. Kaufman, John W. Kelley, Lydia Kouroyen, Mildren C. Lief, Marjorie A. Lowney, Anna Maniates, Alfred J. McCarthy, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Barbara A. McGrath, Karl H. Miethe, Katherine H. Mitchell, Rita M. L. Morris, Imelda M. Munzing, Celestina Myrick, Charles P. O'Neill, Marie L. Paraboschi, Mary K. Riley, Elsie M. Sullivan, Leo Tarutz, Elena V. Trabucco, Dorothy Weiner, Gladys Wood, Sept. 1, 1947; James M. Stewart, Sept. 23, 1947; Morris Rubinovitz, Sept. 25, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children—Mary P. Colleran, Mary E. Gavin, Katherine K. Geoghan, Doris P. Kennard, Helen M. Keyes, Amy E. Lang, Ruth V. Long, Anna E. Madigan, Mary F. Mahoney, Margaret M. McCann, Katherine C. McGinnis, Anna E. McGuigan, Viola E. Mullen, Nevart Najarian, Agnes Ordung, Florence W. Sands, Charity M. Toland, Sept. 11, 1947; Bessie G. Clarke, Mary W. Crowley, Eleanor U. Monahan, Sept. 15, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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INSTRUCTORS OF BAND AND ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Department of Music: George T. Barrett, Victor Childers, James A. Dickie, Alice K. Gorman, Arlie W. Latham, William Linder, Juste Maurice, James A. McDonald, Joseph L. McHugh, Joseph J. McNamara, Albert B. Patch, Theodore D. Romano, Vincent J. Sacca, George B. Trongone, Sept. 11, 1947; Basil Prangoulis, Sept. 15, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Sept. 25, 1947:

Ida Shaddock.

Approved.

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PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Day School for Immigrants—Mildred C. Clausmeyer, Mary J. Flynn, Marie L. Murphy, Helen J. Quinn, Sept. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Ethel Love Berardi, Andrew S. Bertino, Estelle Altman Breslav, Wallace J. Campbell, Jr., George P. Carnie, Margaret M. Courtney, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Corinne A. Davis, Dorothy Dunn Dempsey, William P. Duggan, Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Ruth H. Fitzgerald, Mary Ducey Francis, Leah R. Goldberg, Joseph G. Green, Jr., Edna Purcell Hall, Christopher F. Kennedy, Eileen R. Kibrick, Leila Johnston Koenig, Arnold H. Lamkin, Thomas J. Loftus, Francis X. Mahoney, Mary E. McAuliffe, John R. McCreech, George P. McDonough, Marie Mann McMath, Richard L. Moran, Julian L. Moynihan, Mary O'Neill Mullen, William F. Murray, Mary E. Nash Joseph E. Page, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Gregory M. Ringwald, John J. Ryan, Edward F. Shea, Jr., Evelyn Singer, Asa H. Stanley, Vivienne Cooke Stokes, Muriel Ross Vincent, Virginia M. Walsh, Max Weitzman, Frederick W. Whittaker, Jr., Edward F. Wong, Mary E. Wong.

Day Junior High Schools—Thelma G. Adamson, Frederick G. Ahern, William J. Akerman, Jr., Malcolm J. Barrett, William L. Barrett, Edgar B. Beal, Anthony L. Bruno, Catherine A. Callahan, Dorothy M. Callahan, John D. Callahan, Josph F. Carey, Elizabeth V. Carter, Mary V. Cohan, Catherine Minahan Collins, Arthur F. Conlon, John J. Connell, William F. Connors, Edmund R. Corbett, Dorothy A. Costello, Thomas E. Crowley, Thomas R. Cunningham, John Cuono, Julia Foley Daley, Edna Lyons Devlin, Dennis L. Dooley, Frances E. Durkee, John R. Ferry, Marion Pike Finley, William P. Foley, Martin W. Gavin, Rosemary Mahan Gibbons, Everett A. Good, Margaret Canney Harrington, Jean Callahan Hesenius, Joan Hurley, Mary E. Jacobs, Marion J. Jennings, George A. Johnson, Genevieve Lane Joyce, Ruth Weakley Kellam, Edna Finnerty Kelleher, Mary A. Kelly, William D. Kelly, Joan B. Kosak, Edward B. Leach, Martin J. Ludwig, Eleanor M. Mahler, Francis X. Mahoney, Anna Hoban Masuret, Patricia Milnor Matthews, Louise M. McElaney, Richard L. Moran, Julian L. Moynihan, Robert P. Murphy, Walter F. Murray, Julia E. O'Donnell, Edwin A. O'Neil, Jane D. O'Regan, John T. Peyton, J. Frederick Pfau, III., Evelyn Hurley Pike, Darlene Payne Plummer, Phyllis White Podren, Alice Coffman Randolph, Charles F. Reilly, Frederick W. Ricciardelli, Oscar E. Richard, Gregory M. Ringwald, Violet Hickey Rockney, Suzanne Schulman Selig, Agnes O'Shea Shea, James E. Shea, Richard X. Sheehan, Edward M. Smith, Ruth Leadbeater Smith, Jeremiah X. Sullivan, Rhona M. Swartz, Helen H. Thompson, Ruth Burke Weldon, Robert B. Wilkie, George M. Zimon.

Day Elementary Schools—Mary C. Albanese, Rita C. Anderson, Margaret Smith Antonelli, Nellie E. Bachman, Mary Barrett Bailey, Jane K. Barr, Alice E. Barry, Grace MacDougall Bell, Shirley F. Berger, Elizabeth Courtney Birch, Marjorie Bloom, Eleanorose D. Boyle, Mary Melvin Bradbury, Mary E. Brady, Ethel Dunn Branca, Beverly M. Brandt, Estelle M. Brennan, Mollie R. Bromfield, Pauline C. Brooks, Mildred O. Bunch, Marion Kiernan Burke, Irene S. Burns, Nora M. Burns, Adeline Dell'Aria Burroughs, Anna McEligott Byrnes, Marie J. Byrnes, Gloria A. Callahan, Ann Mahoney Carnes, Bertha C. Carroll, Lauretta Burns Carroll, Patricia R. Carroll, Paulita J. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Mary Deeley Casey, Teresa A. Casey, Mary G. Cavallaro, Pauline C. Cavallaro, Fanny Swanson Cederberg, Florence Hubert Clark, Gertrude Cohen, Sibyl Murphy Cohen, Margaret E. Conley, Isobel Furlong Connelly, Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Mary T. Connolly, Lillian Crosby Cook, Dorothy A. Costello, Margaret M. Courtney, Marie Spillane Cronin, Grace Moran Crowe, Eleanor Sweeney Crowley, Jean F. Crowley, Mary Williams Crowley, Mary Hickey Cunningham, Barbara A. Dallas, Helen Curley Daly, Patricia M. Dawson, Ellen M. Devine, Mary L. Devolder, Mary White DiPietro, Virginia M. Dobbins, Lillian Bateman Doherty, Clare M. Donaghue, Teresa Hines Donelan, Mona Kelley Donnelly, Margaret Daly Doyle, Mary C. Dowd, Theresa Hogan Driscoll, Mildred Robinson Early, Teresa Conroy Eccleston, Gertrude Goldberg Engelberg, Olive Erickson, Veronica F. Fallon, Marie F. Farley, Agnes K. Fennessey, Zelda Holsinger Fields, Mary Lipner Fine, Dorothy B. Ford, Gene-

vieve Grass Ford, Myrtis Andrews Freeman, Geraldine L. Galvin, Amy Mann Gillis, Catherine A. Gillis, Charlotte E. Goldberg, Mollie Sirkin Goldblatt, Alicia M. Golden, Emily Lurensky Goldfarb, Elizabeth A. Grandfield, Mary T. Hampe, Ella R. Harrington, Frances M. Hatch, Josephine Gelinas Hay, Jean Callahan Hesenius, Mary Hartigan Hoar, Margaret M. Hogarty, Marguerite Sullivan Hollins, Rita L. Howley, Eleanor Walsh Hoye, Ann P. Joseph, Barbara M. Kane, Ruth Halpern Kaner, Leona E. Karlsberg, Estelle Katz, Kathryn P. Keegan, Helen O'Connell Kelley, Henrietta Lawson Kelly, Mary I. Kelly, Genevieve Kennelly, Mildred Brownell Kramer, Elizabeth Kimball Kring, Mary F. Lawlor, Evelyn R. Learner, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Jane P. Levenson, Arleon L. Lewis, Betty J. Liebman, Mary McDevitt Linehan, E. Emily Lippman, Pauline Doble Looby, Mary Curran Lundy, Dorothy Reisner Lurensky, Elizabeth Garvin Lynch, Alice Wood Magee, Dorothy Wolfson Mahler, Marietta R. Mahoney, Marion Warren Mahoney, Margaret Fitzgerald Maier, Glenna Marcus, Marilyn Marcus, Mary E. Martin, Theresa A. Mason, Marilyn R. Masterson, Betty-Lou Matarazzo, Genevieve C. Maxie, Marie C. McAuliffe, Marguerite T. McCauley, Louise M. McCoy, Margaret R. McEvilla, Maureen P. McGarry, Madeline Bevelander McGinnis, Mary O'Connell McGowan, Alice P. McLaughlin, Olive Linn McLaughlin, Madeline Goodale McLean, Rita N. McMahon, Eleanor F. McNamara, Martha Volk Mealwitz, Mary V. Melville, Genevieve Mackey Merritt, Helen E. Miles, Teresa M. Montgomery, Margaret Raymond Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Mary Katherina Moran, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Eleanor G. Moulla, Anna Bergin Mullaney, Eunice M. Murphy, Marie J. Murphy, Lorna Hermes Nelson, Gertrude Lennon Nolan, Livia DeSimone O'Brien, Margaret L. O'Brien, Ruth M. O'Brien, Helen Hurley O'Connor, Agnes Donaghy O'Leary, Gertrude A. O'Leary, Margaret Shea O'Malley, Catherine Harrington O'Neill, Joanna M. O'Neill, Anne E. Osgood, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Annie Lawlor Owen, Julia L. Parker, Marie Cullity Plante, Hazel Dahlberg Porter, Antoinette Bontempo Powers, Veronica Gillis Power, Edith Purciello, Margaret Fitzgerald Reid, Helen F. Reinhalter, Doris M. Richard, Marian Russell Richardson, Barbara A. Roche, Alice McWalters Rosse, Kathleen A. Rutherford, Anna Rush Ryan, Eileen McGovern Ryan, Shirley Saidel, Doris Liberman Salzberg, Ethel McGonagle Sawyer, Camille Sarno, Mary Devlin Scannell, Mary K. Schumb, Frances R. Shea, Mary L. Sheehan, Hilary L. Shelvin, Helen Simon, Margaret Henry Slade, M. Pauline Slattery, Edna Page Smith, Mary T. Smith, Edythe Sniper, Grace J. Sprague, Mary Onley Spratley, Bernice Friedman Staller, Velma Ball Stankard, Marie Cosgrove Steele, Frances L. Storrs, L. Maureen St. Pierre, Christina M. Sullivan, Clara Mee Sullivan, Therese M. Sullivan, Barbara Sutton, Marion Blodgett Telless, Blanche Mullaney Thomson, Mary V. Thornton, Mary M. Toomey, Selma E. Tracey, Mary Welch Travers, Doris M. Travis, Evelyn Trolander, Myrtle McDonald Twombly, Mary Verona, Mable L. Waggett, Genevieve Lawler Walker, Agnes Fitzgerald Wallace, Dorothy S. Wallace, Josephine G. Ward, Rose Ginsburg Weisfuse, Ruth M. Whelton, Catherine Humes Whipple, Mary O'Hare White, Ruth Pineo Whitney, Esther Rask Wickstrom, Jane L. Winer, Reva Fellman Wollock, Albina A. Yankun, Dorothy R. Zaia, Mary Lynch Zook.

Kindergartens—Olivia O'Donnell Cummings, Grace Ryan Downey, Mary Driscoll Linnehan, Helen Conway Porter, Geraldine Stoddard Preston, Mary Devlin Scannell, Priscilla Stahl, Myrtle McDonald Twombly.

Boston Trade High School—Matthew J. Harvey, John H. Hegarty, John J. Kelly, John J. Ryan, Jeremiah X. Sullivan, Charles F. Ziniti, Jr.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Anne Hines Curry.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Mary V. Dooley, Catherine Crane Leonard, Ruth M. O'Brien.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Dorothy Dunn Dempsey, Jeanne P. Griffin, Rose Rose M. Hoye, Tomasina Ilacqua teachers of cookery. June Christensen Atwood, Virginia M. Crehan, Dorothy Dunn Dempsey, Claire J. Dunn, Catherine M. Flynn, Jeanne P. Griffin, Edna Purcell Hall, Mary L. Hickey, Rose M. Hoye, Tomasind Ilacqua Macchia, Louise J. McInerney, Alice M. McNaughton, Helen T. Murphy, Margaret T. Sweeney,

Dorothy V. Walsh; teachers of sewing. Mary A. O'Hara, teacher of bookbinding.

Department of Music—Louis I. Shapiro.

Department of Physical Education—Margaret McNamee Allard, Joseph P. Beaton, Frederick L. Bosworth, Loretta M. Burke, Mona Grant Burke, Grace M. Currier, Barbara Childs Dixon, Theresa Adan Dwyer, Joseph F. Fielding, Jr., Walter D. Fitzgerald, Jr., Thomas P. Hazell, Marguerite V. Houghton, Genevieve L. Jewett, Margaret L. Keating, Edward C. Lambert, Gandolfa Lima, Leo R. Long, Rita M. Lydon, Frank G. Lynn, Jr., Walter W. McCarthy, James D. McLaughlin, Louis R. Wesley Moore, Thomas E. Moran, Pearl Merrick Novack, Marie Butters O'Connor, Marguerite Higgins Reardon, Barbara Stahl Sullivan, Caroline E. Ward, Martin J. Whelan, Stephen Whelan, Jr.

Department of School Hygiene—Dorothy C. Deedy, Alice L. Greene, Clair Peterson Hutchinson, Mary E. King, Theresa Dolan Lally, Dorothy E. Townsend, Mary J. White.

Special Classes—Margaret Rossiter Brown, Katherine M. Caldwell, Alice Meston Cuneo, Esther Murphy Curran, Marie T. Cusick, Katherine E. Dooley, Winnifred States Freeze, Elizabeth Gavin Galvin, Margaret A. Jenks, Grace Kerivan Marchant, Margaret Riley Meade, Mary Sullivan Moran, M. Winifred Lynch Piotti, Katherine Elston Sullivan, Ruth Waggett Sullivan, Ann R. Swerling, Ank Uleckie, Barbara Vogt.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Jamaica Plain High School—John P. McDonough, co-operative instructor, Sept. 11, 1947.

Trade High School for Girls—Bertha P. Burrows, trade assistant, Sept. 22, 1947; Marion R. Turley, trade assistant, Sept. 11, 1947.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Alice L. Greene, Claire P. Hutchinson, Mary J. White, Sept. 11, 1947; Theresa D. Lally, Sept. 15, 1947; Mary E. King, Dorothy H. Townsend, Sept. 16, 1947; Dorothy H. Deedy, Sept. 17, 1947; Mary E. Cardarelli, Sept. 22, 1947.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Boston Technical High School—Edward C. Aspacher, George W. McCarthy, Alwin K. Milch, Jr., John E. Napier, Bernard J. Norton, Pandy V. Pano, Charles Puliafico, Jack Sinewitz, Gerald L. Widerman, mechanical department, Sept. 10, 1947; William T. Ladoulis, mechanical department, Sept. 16, 1947; Liberato V. Rondino, mechanical department, Sept. 17, 1947; Thomas J. Agathapoulos, mechanical department, Sept. 18, 1947.

High School of Practical Arts—Helen S. Adams, Kathryn M. Oddo, Catherine M. Prestigiovanni, industrial department, Sept. 11, 1947; Jean M. Wittekind, art department, Sept. 22, 1947.

Hyde Park High School—John F. Stewart, mechanical department, Sept. 11, 1947.

Approved.

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REAPPOINTMENTS

Boston Technical High School—Myron H. Boyajian, John M. Gray, mechanical department, Sept. 10, 1947; Ralph H. Lewis, mechanical department, Sept. 23, 1947.

Brighton High School—Thomas V. Capisto, mechanical department, Sept. 11, 1947.

Charlestown High School—Ubaldo Francini, mechanical department, Sept. 11, 1947.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Sarina G. Costa, industrial department, Sept. 11, 1947.

High School of Practical Arts—Antonetta S. Summa, Phyllis Talatinian, art department, Sept. 11, 1947; Freda Cotter, Frances V. Knowles, Nancy A. Lagana, Frances M. Lentini, Sarah Loomos, Cornelia L. Page, Florence M. Piesendel, Dorothy C. Procter, industrial department, Sept. 11, 1947.

Boston Trade High School—Thomas G. Babcock, mechanical department, Sept. 11, 1947.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPERS

(New appointments)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Leonard J. Sutera, Sept. 17, 1947; Thomas J. Olivolo, Sept. 22, 1947.

Approved.

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(Reappointments)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Earl W. McLaughlin, Sept. 11, 1947.

Brighton High School—John Shallah, James F. Cammarata, Sept. 11, 1947.

Charlestown High School—John A. O'Brien, Sept. 11, 1947.

East Boston High School—Ethelyn M. Freeman, Sept. 11, 1947.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Mary Sen Colligan, Kathryn Sullivan Harvey, Sept. 15, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

Dorchester School Center—Margaret M. Higgins, associate-manager-in-charge, Sept. 11, 1947.

North End School Center—John A. Scanga, manager, Sept. 11, 1947.

South Boston School Center—John P. Connaughton, manager, Sept. 11, 1947.

Special Managers—Henry F. Bamberg, John M. Boyle, James S. Carmody, John E. Day, John F. Doherty, Gertrude E. Goldfine, John W. Hannan, William L. Hughes, Joseph A. McDonald, Julia A. Murphy, J. Murray Page, Oct. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

Assignments

Musical Conductor—John Kiley, Oct. 1, 1947.

Assistant Leaders—Joseph D. Loughnane, Anna G. Sheehan, Edward F. Spellman, Joseph E. Tracey, Oct. 1, 1947.

General Helpers—Joseph D. Loughnane, Edward F. Spellman, Joseph E. Tracey, Oct. 1, 1947.

Helper—Anna G. Sheehan, Oct. 1, 1947.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct the Grover Cleveland Evening Elementary School in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse during the evening school term 1947-1948.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

(Football)

(To take effect Sept. 1, 1947)

Public Latin School—Edward C. Lambert, Walter W. McCarthy.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath, Augustine D. Malley.

Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph M. Sullivan.

East Boston High School—John DeCristoforo.

English High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald, George L. O'Connell.

High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.

Hyde Park High School—John J Buckley.

Jamaica Plain High School—Matthew F. Mealy.

Roslindale High School—Arthur J. Hartin.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

Approved.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(Junior High Schools—Boys)

(To take effect Oct. 1, 1947)

Bigelow Junior High District—Walter L. McSwiney.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High District—Harold J. Lawlor.

Donald McKay Junior High District—Thomas Lynch.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High District—John W. Gorman.

Grover Cleveland Junior High District—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timulty Junior High District—Thomas P. Hazell.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District—Thomas F. Meagher.

Lewis Junior High District—G. George Larsson.

Mary E. Curley Junior High District—Walter E. Shaughnessy.

Michelangelo Junior High District—Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High District—William F. Mahoney.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District—John B. Kelley.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District—Thomas J. Colleran.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High District—Thomas G. Dolan.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District—John D. Benson.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High District—Harold J. Cleary.

Thomas N. Hart Junior High District—Francis J. Driscoll.

Washington Irving Junior High District—John B. Dunne.

William Barton Rogers Junior High District—Louis R. Osterman.

William Blackstone Junior High District—Ernest A. DiMattia.

William Howard Taft Junior High District—Francis Lynn.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High District—John F. Ambrose.

M. Gertrude Godvin School — James W. Driscoll.

Department of Physical Education—Henry J. Chiarini, Joseph P. Beaton.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p.195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprentice and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947:

Instructors—Charles F. Anderson, Walter W. Cadogan, Glenn T. Curtis, William B. Doherty, Louie M. Harris, Paul S. Julian, Maurice G. Sheahan, Kurt E. Stempner, Joseph H. Ulrich.

Approved.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (p. 86), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947:

Instructors—Louis Berkowitz, Joseph S. Haddad, Howard H. Hawley, Arthur L. Russell, Clarence L. Stone, Willard G. Tyson, Herbert F. Waterman.

Special Assistant—Jeanette R. Wolfe.

Toolkeepers—Mary Cowen, Martha K. Illington, Anna M. Kennedy, Joseph A. O'Donnell, Margaret Rigby.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the National Community Service of the U. S. O. of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Thomas A. Edison Junior High District—Elizabeth H. Gilligan, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent leaves of absence, without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

English High School—Paul G. Crotty, junior master, Sept. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Ruth M. Clifford, assistant, Sept. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

Henry L. Higginson District—Ruth E. Pearce, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1947, to Jan. 31, 1948.

Julia Ward Howe District—Margaret L. McCormick, vice principal, Sept. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District—Francis H. Reilly, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

Thomas N. Hart District—William E. Moore, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1947, to Nov. 14, 1947.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified, in order that he may serve as Chief Training Supervisor for the Boston Naval Shipyard:

Boston Trade High School—Joseph A. Mullen, trade instructor, Sept. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, recommending that leaves of absence, without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified, in order that they may teach mathematics at the Fort Devens Extension of the Massachusetts State College:

Bigelow District—William A. O'Shea, submaster, Sept. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

William Barton Rogers Junior High District—John F. Hubbard, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 1, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

Placed on file and leaves of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Hyde Park High School—Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master, from Sept. 23, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of principals, to take effect Oct. 8, 1947:

John F. Barnicle, principal, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District.

William F. Barrett, principal, William Blackstone Junior High District, to the same position in the John Winthrop District.

John P. Maloney, principal, Quincy District, to the same position in the Thomas N. Hart District.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Oct. 1, 1947:

Ruth K. Burns, teacher, kindergarten, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Eliot-Hancock District.

Eleanor B. Colleton, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District.

Anna V. Curran, vice principal, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District.

Mary W. Dunlevy, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Warren District.

Helen J. Lyons, teacher, kindergarten, Phillips Brooks District, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District.

Esther L. Quane, teacher, kindergarten, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the Eliot-Hancock District.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers, to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Archibald E. Beaton, senior instructor, Boston Trade High School, to the Special Program for Adults, September 21, 1947.

Eugene G. Branca, junior master, Roslindale High School, to the Special Program for Adults, September 21, 1947.

Frances Burnce, assistant professor (women), The Teachers College, to the Department of Vocational Guidance, Sept. 11, 1947

Charles K. Donohoe, teacher, intermediate, William Barton Rogers Junior High District, to the Special Program for Adults, September 21, 1947.

Ralph C. Good, master, High School of Commerce, to the Special Program for Adults, September 21, 1947.

Joseph Hackett, master, Boston Technical High School, to the School for Veterans, September 21, 1947.

Albert F. Landrigan, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) to the School for Veterans, September 21, 1947.

Charles L. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, Grover Cleveland Junior High District, to the School for Veterans, September 21, 1947.

Robert N. Mead, teacher, intermediate, Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District, to the School for Veterans, September 21, 1947.

John R. O'Brien, junior master, Girls' Latin School, to the Special Program for Adults, September 21, 1947.

Leo E. Raftery, teacher, intermediate, Washington Irving Junior High District, to the School for Veterans, September 21, 1947.

Herbert G. Regan, teacher, intermediate, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District, to the Special Program for Adults, September 21, 1947.

John T. Ryan, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the School for Veterans, September 21, 1947.

Paul J. Thayer, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the School for Veterans, September 21, 1947.

Placed on file and the terminations approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A comunication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Helen E. Freeman, teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln District, to Speech Improvement Classes, Oct. 1, 1947.

Helen P. Pollycutt, assistant, High School of Practical Arts, to the Department of Household Science and Arts, Sept. 29, 1947.

Herbert G. Regan, teacher, intermediate, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District, to The Teachers College, Sept. 22, 1947.

Frank P. Reichert, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Roslindale High School, Sept. 1, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of persons to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond August 31, 1948:

Boston Trade High School—Charles R. O'Malley, trade instructor, as acting division head, Sept. 1, 1947; Paul B. Crudden, division head, to take charge of Boston Trade High School Annex, in the Henry L. Pierce School Building, Sept. 1, 1947.

Girls' High School—F. Louise Dacey, assistant, as acting head of department, women (vice Katharine F. Cody, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1947.

Trade High School for Girls—Katherine A. Carney, trade assistant, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1947.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Charles F. Coveney, Charles E. Schroeder, masters, as acting heads of department, men, Sept. 1, 1947.

Boston Clerical School—Rufus Stickney, head instructor, as acting head master, Sept. 1, 1947.

Dillaway District—Theresa V. Donahue, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1947.

Dudley District—Anna M. Murphy, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Freida G. White, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1947.

Dwight-Everett District—Frank T. Winston, shop instructor, as acting submaster (vice John P. Whalen, assigned to School for Veterans), Sept. 1, 1947.

Ellis Mendell District—Margaret M. Tuohy, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1947.

Henry L. Higginson District—Christina L. Golden, Mary T. Sullivan, teachers, elementary, as acting vice principals, Sept. 1, 1947.

John Winthrop District—Frank E. McCarthy, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1947; William V. Feeney, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Sept. 17, 1947.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District—Miles G. Lee, teacher, intermediate, as acting submaster (vice Thomas F. Luby, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1947.

Mather District—Margaret M. Connelly, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal (vice Mary A. Starkey, absent on leave), Sept. 15, 1947.

Mary Hemenway District—Catherine L. Keefe, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Alice C. Manning, assigned to Dept. of Practice and Training), Sept. 1, 1947.

Quincy District—Mary I. Elliott, Caroline M. Kelley, teachers, elementary, as acting vice principals, Sept. 1, 1947.

Rice-Franklin District—Ruth P. G. Naber, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Elizabeth F. Dorn, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1947.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District—Edwin F. Trueman, teacher, intermediate, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1947; John D. Benson, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1947.

Wendell Phillips District—Mabel E. Leonard, M. Frances McNellis, teachers, elementary, as acting vice principals, Sept. 1, 1947.

Department of Attendance—William Flynn, supervisor of attendance, as acting head supervisor of attendance, Sept. 1, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—Arthur G. Hamilton, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, Sept. 1, 1947.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANKS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of permanent substitute teacher is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of instructor of band and orchestral instruments is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following rank and salary are hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947:

Part-Time Trade Preparatory Classes

Clerical Assistant, $6.50 per day.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying "Course of Study, Reading Readiness in the Kindergarten" is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as a school document.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established special classes as follows:

James P. Timilty Junior High District—1.

Mather District—1.

William Blackstone Junior High District—2.

Approved.

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CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Quincy District is hereby consolidated with the Abraham Lincoln District, to take effect Oct. 8, 1947, said consolidated district to be known thereafter as the Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at its meeting of July 9, 1928 (see p. 192), authorizing the sale of land on Grove Street, West Roxbury, is hereby rescinded.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The land situated on Grove Street, West Roxbury, is not required for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Grove Street, West Roxbury, containing approximately 74,771 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, recommending the passage of the accompanying order authorizing the Business Manager to attend the

Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials, to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, from Oct. 6 to 9, 1947, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials, to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 6 to 9, 1947, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials, to be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 6 to 9, 1947, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200), for the purpose of formally presenting to the Executive Committee of that Association the invitation of the City of Boston to make Boston its convention city in the fall of 1949.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to attend the Thirty-fifth National Safety Congress, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 5 to 10, 1947, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That James T. Mulroy, Director of the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the Twenty-ninth National Recreation Congress, to be held in New York City Oct. 13 to 17, 1947, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed seventy-five dollars ($75).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, is hereby authorized to attend the American Dietitian's Association Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Oct. 14 to 17, 1947, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100).

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Safety Education and Health Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Thirty-fifth National Safety Congress, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 5 to 10, 1947, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Arthur H. Kipp, late trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, be paid to his widow, Maude G. Kipp.

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SALARY OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Charles B. McMackin, structural engineer, Office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of six thousand four hundred dollars ($6400) per annum, to take effect Oct. 1, 1947.

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REGIONAL VETERANS' EDUCATION CENTER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, a Regional Veterans' Education Center for non-resident veterans be conducted during the evening school term 1947-48 in the Central Evening High School Building; the salary of instructors to be paid by the Massachusetts Department of Education and all other expenses to be borne by the Boston School Committee.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting an amendment to School Document No. 5, 1946—

Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by the insertion on page 24 of the following item:

Elementary School, Class B Certificate—Supplementary List Re-entrant

Rating	Name	Certificate expires
838	Genevieve Campbell Dixon	Dec. 31, 1953

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting an amendment to School Document No. 2—1947, Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 12. 1V. High School Certificate, History. 855. Charles K. Donohoe. Dec. 31, 1948. Name restored by request.

Placed on file.

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SALARIES, SUPPLY ROOM

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Supply Room is hereby established as follows, to take effect Oct. 1, 1947, except as otherwise indicated, and to continue until otherwise ordered, as follows:

GROUP E

William F. Butler, Chief Storekeeper	$86.39
George A. McKendry, Assistant Chief Storekeeper	76.68
Joseph M. Dever, Storekeeper	55.68
Joseph F. Flynn, Storekeeper	55.68
John A. Walsh, Storekeeper	55.68
Edward E. Fenton, Receiver	67.09
Thomas Murphy, Chauffeur	52.68
Thomas F. Lividoti, Chauffeur and helper	50.68
Matthew W. Cooney, Chauffeur-laborer, Oct. 1, 1947	48.68
Dec. 1, 1947	50.68
John J. Farren, Assistant, Group E	55.68
Nazzareno E. DeAngelis, Chauffeur-laborer	50.68
John F. O'Meara, Chauffeur-laborer, Oct. 1, 1947	48.68
Dec. 1, 1947	50.68
Barnett Schneider, Chauffeur-laborer, Oct. 1, 1947	48.68
Dec. 1, 1947	50.68
Joseph H. Trayers, Laborer	42.68
Roy P. Christie, Typewriter Inspector and Technician	67.09
John J. McCarty, Assistant, Group A	55.68

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1947

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eight drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eight drafts of the fiscal year 1946, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting the death on July 27, 1947, of Isaac Fisher, junior custodian, Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Placed on file.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Isaac Fisher, late junior custodian, Brighton High Schoolhouse, be paid to his daughter, Gloria Smith.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, reporting the resignation of John W. Michener as junior custodian of the East Boston High Schoolhouse, to take effect Sept. 30, 1947.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, recommending that the following-named junior custodians who stand highest on the Civil Service list, and who are willing to accept appointment, be appointed as senior custodians, to take effect Sept. 21, 1947:

Leo Richard Howe, Peter E. Carleton, Joseph U. O'Leary, Anthony C. Riordan, John R. Donlon, Philip Rosenberg, Thomas William Glasheen, Arthur D. Sennott.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, recommending that the following-named persons, who stand highest on the Civil Service list, be appointed as junior custodians, to take effect Sept. 24, 1947:

William H. Fisher, James E. Hartnett, Jr.

Placed on file and the appointments aproved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

William M. Barry, Senior Custodian, Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse, Sept. 19 to Nov. 19, 1947.

Mary R. Hess, Janitress Administration Building, Sept. 17 to Nov. 17, 1947.

John J. McCarthy, Junior Custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1947.

William E. Murphy, Senior Custodian, Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1947.

Nellie McEnery, Janitress, Administration Building, Sept. 1 to 28, 1947.

John W. Michener, Junior Custodian, East Boston High Schoolhouse, Sept. 1 to 30, 1947.

James J. Walsh, Senior Custodian, Theodore Roosevelt Schoolhouse, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1947.

Placed on file, and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 26, 1947, recommending that the leave of absence without pay granted Daniel C. Danick, senior custodian, Phillips Brooks Schoolhouse, be extended for a further period of three months, Sept. 17 to Dec. 17, 1947.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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SALARIES OF JANITRESSES IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the following-named janitresses in the Administration Building is hereby established at thirty dollars ($30) per week, to take effect Oct. 1, 1947:

Susan Harkins, Mary R. Hess, Nellie McEnery, Mary E. McGee, Rose C. Peirano.

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RETIREMENT OF JAMES J. MAHAR

Mr. White, for the School Committee, presented the following, which was ordered spread upon the records:

On August 31, 1947, Mr. James J. Mahar, Engineer in the School Department, was retired after forty-five years of service in the City of Boston. Following his graduation from the English High School, Mr. Mahar entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, electing the mechanical engineering course, and received his degree from that institution in 1902.

In November, 1902, following his graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he entered the employ of the Schoolhouse Department and in the ensuing years worked in all branches, including engineering and architectural departments.

In 1919 he was appointed Schoolhouse Commissioner, in which position he served until 1925 when he was appointed Engineer in the Office of the Business Manager. He continued in this capacity until 1929 when Chapter 351 of the Acts of that year became effective. Under the provisions of this Act, the Superintendent of Schools was given the authority of approval of all plans and specifications relative to major alterations and repairs, and to new construction. Mr. Mahar was assigned as technical advisor to the Superintendent of Schools in all matters relating to the upkeep of the school plant and to new construction.

In 1938 he was granted leave of absence from his position as Engineer in the School Department and was elected by the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings as Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings, which position he occupied until 1946.

During his service as Superintendent of Construction he reorganized the work of the Department of School Buildings and, without reducing salaries or discharging personnel, effected reductions in expenses of approximately $2,500,000.

Throughout his long and honorable career he has given faithful, devoted service. The Boston School Committee is deeply appreciative of this service, marked as it has been by the highest personal and professional standards. On the retirement of Mr. Mahar, a career man in the City of Boston, the School Committee extends its sincere wishes for years of health and happiness so richly deserved by a faithful, loyal worker in the interests of the Boston Public Schools.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 10, 1947 (see p. —), making additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest.

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 8, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5.34 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Training, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Oct. 3, 1947, reporting that the State-aided vocational and continuation school work conducted in the Boston Public Schools during the school year 1946-47 under the supervision of that Division, is approved and reimbursement in the statutory amount—50 per cent of the net maintenance sum (in agricultural departments, two-thirds of the salary of instructors) —will be recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

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DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Wendell Phillips District — Caroline G. Tunis, Sept. 22, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Minot District—Helen R. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 30, 1947.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

High School of Commerce—Francis W. McCarthy, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, Lewis Junior High District), Oct. 14, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(THE TEACHERS COLLEGE)

The Teachers College—Ruth A. Bulger, assistant professor, women (from teacher, kindergarten, Christopher Gibson District), Oct. 14, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children—Mary A. Bates, Mary B. Brown, Muriel G. Cox, Florence S. Cummings, Mary C. Duffy, Helen T. Hannon, Louise E. Isabel, Edith P. Johnson, Margaret F. Kamp, Jennie Lanes, Mary H. Lee, Fannie B. Linsky, Helen A. Mahoney, Mary C. Manning, Alice H. McLaughlin, Mary K. Rogers, Marion F. Ryan, Mary F. Shaughnessy, Mary J. Supple, Catherine E. Walsh, Anna C. Welsh, Gertrude S. White, Oct. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS
Term 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 8, 1947 reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the principal concerned, he has terminated the service of Morton H. Cassidy as principal of the Central Evening High School, to take effect Oct. 6, 1947.

Placed on file and the termination approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 8, 1947 reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following appointment of a principal of evening schools for the term 1947-48:

Central Evening High School—John J. Doyle, Oct. 7, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 8, 1947 reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

Assignments

Leader—Edward J. Czarnowski, Oct. 1, 1947.

Assistant Leaders — Mary L. Bacigalupo, Mary A. Cassidy, Edward J. Czarnowski, William L. Dowling, William A. Walsh, Oct. 1, 1947.

General Helpers — Edward J. Czarnowski, William L. Dowling, William A. Walsh, Oct. 1, 1947.

Helpers—Joseph D. Loughnane, Edward F. Spellman, Joseph E. Tracey, Sept. 22, 1947; Mary A. Cassidy, Edward J. Czarnowski, William A. Dowling, William A. Walsh, Oct. 1, 1947.

Attendants—Josephine Murphy, Sept. 20, 1947; Mary A. Cassidy, Oct. 1, 1947.

Reassignments

Orchestra Conductors — George E. M. Dickinson, George B. Trongone, Oct. 1, 1947.

Musical Conductor — Emilia Giardini, Oct. 1, 1947.

Club Leaders—Marion O. Atwood, Rose Casassa, Ernest A. DiMattia, Edward A. Fallon, Frederick J. Faulstich, Anne E. Gerah, Paul B. Gill, Raymond F. Higgins, Louis H. Karshick, James F. Mealey, Francis V. Reardon, Freda Regolsky, Edward R. Welch, Oct. 1, 1947.

Leaders — Mary J. Abrams, Phyllis Abruzzi, Jessie L. Barry, Thomas F. Barry, Mary J. Benson, Henry Bernard, Ethel H. Blute, Geraldine A. Brady, Margaret E. Breslin, Letitia Brugnani, Rose A. Butler, Augustine Charbonnier, Bernard J. Conley, Arthur J. Connerny, Ardis Corbin, Ada Courage, Paul J. Cummings, James F. Daly, Thomas Davies, Lilla DeMar, Arthur G. Desaulniers, Elizabeth C. Devin, Ralph DiMattia, Theresa DiMattia, Charles J. Donovan, Louise B. Dumas, Mary M. Edwards, Mabel M. Ferguson, Ethel E. Fiorine, Ann Flaherty, Anne R. Fleming, Mary A. Flynn, John J. Foran, Twylla J. George, Lucy Giarle, Rosemary Gibbons, Isadore Ginsburg, Frederick G. Goodwin, Frances L. Greenstein, Leo C. Haley, Thomas P. Hazell, Katherine E. Hoar, James J. Hooley, Doris M. Jameson, Emma E. Kane, Mary A. Kane, James Joseph Kelley, Henry A. Kiley, Anna Krauss, Lewis B. Leary, Lena Leefman, Francis M. Lentini, Anna M. Leonard, Gandolfa Lima, Francis J. Linehan, Beatrice M. Lombard, Ruth E. Lougee, Rita M. Lydon, Marion D. Macaskill, Ann MacDonald, Helen V. Mahoney, Irene M. Maraghy, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, John J. McCarron, Mary McCaul, Helen F. McCauley, Margaret G. McMahon, Gladys H. Miller, Charles J. Moloney, Elizabeth P. Moran, Clare E. Morgan, Madeline B. Murray, Thomas J. O'Connell, John J. O'Connor, Esther T. O'Sullivan, William J. Pepicelli, Mary E. Regan, Florence C. Rider, Paul E. Roach, Helen W. Rooney, Kathleen Rouleau, Dorothy E. Ryan, Tomasina Santoro, Stanley F. Sikora, Marilyn C. Simpson, Mabel E. Stearns, Alice M. Sullivan, Pearl I. Tucker, Frank S. VanWart, Mildred B. Villa, Elvira D. Webb, Leslie P. Whalen, Ida Wingert, Eva R. Worshofsky, Edith W. Wylie, I. James Zyntell, Oct. 1, 1947.

Assistant Leaders—Frank J. Alberts, Christine P. Allen, Walter E. Barringer, Harry Berlin, Bart P. Bowen, Vincent A. Braudis, Grace C. Burley, Robert E. Burns, Daniel J. Campbell, Henry J. Carlin, Paul G. Conway, Anna Corsano, Albert H. Crooker, John E. Crowley, Margaret M. Cunniff, John J. Curran, Margaret E. Cushing, Thomas S. Davie, Joseph P. Devaney, Maurice L. Doyle, John H. Duffy, Blanche J. Dunbar, Austin G. Durham, John J. Farren, Ellen V. Finnigan, Charles H. Foley, Patrick J. Foley, Anna F. Ford, Frank J. Gately, William H. Gately, John Gehm, Nellie M. Gilbride, James A. Goggin, Andrew N. Goode, Thomas J. Gordon, George W. Guptill, Daniel G. Harrington,

Gerard M. Hennigan, Irene F. Herlihy, Matthew T. Hoey, John M. Hogarty, Jacob M. Holub, Harriet F. Hutchings, James J. Keegan, Lawrence A. Kelledy, James Kelley, James J. Kelley, William P. Kelley, William G. Kendricken, John J. Keohane, Edward F. Lanergan, Henry J. Lawler, Dennis J. Lenehan, Angus J. MacDonald, James S. Maguire, Florence V. Mahoney, John J. Mahoney, Pietrina M. Maravigna, Mildred F. McCarthy, Alice G. McCool, Matthew J. McDonough, Patrick McDonough, Edward M. McFarland, Francis J. McKenna, John A. McKeon, James J. McKiernan, John F. McKiernan, Joseph E. McManus, John H. McNulty, James P. Meade, Robert B. Merritt, Daniel Milano, Peter Milano, Nicholas J. Mulcahy, John N. Murphy, Joseph D. Murphy, Josephine Murphy, Josephine A. Murray, M. Jennie Murtha, Nettie M. O'Brien, John C. O'Connor, Jr., Elmer L. Olsson, Ernest V. Perreault, Charles W. Pistorino, John J. Quigg, George W. Quilty, Sarah E. G. Reth, Joseph Richards, Katherine Schutz, Carmine A. Serino, James C. Sherlock, John J. Shine, Samuel Silverman, Albert E. Small, Allen T. Smith, M. Edward Spillane, Martin E. Sullivan, Robert W. Swett, John A. Varnerin, Andrew J. Walsh, Ambrose T. Waul, Earl H. Weitzel, Henry J. Whalen, Marion E. Wightman, Gertrude D. Wilson, Oct. 1, 1947.

General Helpers — Henry F. Bamberg, Harry Berlin, Paul G. Conway, John M. Boyle, James S. Carmody, John E. Crowley, John J. Curran, John E. Day, Arthur G. Desaulniers, John F. Doherty, Maurice L. Doyle, John J. Farren, Gertrude E. Goldfine, Thomas J. Gordon, John W. Hannan, Matthew T. Hoey, Jacob M. Holub, William L. Hughes, James J. Keegan, John J. Keohane, Joseph A. McDonald, Joseph E. McManus, Julia A. Murphy, J. Murray Page, Oct. 1, 1947.

Helpers—Harry Berlin, Grace C. Burley, Paul G. Conway, John J. Curran, Arthur G. Desaulniers, Maurice L. Doyle, John J. Farren, Anna F. Ford, Thomas J. Gordon, Matthew T. Hoey, Jacob M. Holub, James J. Keegan, John J. Keohane, John Leahy, Joseph E. McManus, William H. O'Brien, Joseph Richards, Marion E. Wightman, Oct. 1, 1947.

Attendant—Marion E. Wightman, Oct. 1, 1947.

Approved.

GARDENING

Season of 1947

(To take effect Sept. 27, 1947)

Garden assistant—Paul W. McConnell, Carl R. Swanson.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Apr. 30, 1947 (see p. 87), granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Girls' High School—Ruth F. Kennedy, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study and travel.

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TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 8, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Francis W. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, Lewis Junior High District, to the Special Program for Adults, to take effect Oct. 13, 1947.

Placed on file and the termination approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 8, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Agassiz District — Eleanor P. FitzGerald, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Ralph S. Monks), Sept. 1, 1947.

Henry Grew District—Madeline C. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1947.

Martin District — Laura M. Campbell, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1947.

Placed on file.

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SALARY OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Angela M. Cadigan, tem-

porary assistant librarian, The Teachers College, is hereby established at six dollars ($6) per day.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 8, 1947, submitting the sixty-fourth annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools.

The report covers the school year ending August 31, 1946.

The report was accepted.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the year 1946, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, being School Document No. 8, 1946.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the financial year 1946, being School Document No. 4, 1947, was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1946.

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APPROPRIATION OF ACCRUED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of Oct. 8, 1947, reporting that under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, at a meeting held in the office of the City Treasurer, Sept. 25, 1947, passed the following motion, the three members present voting in the affirmative:

That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer during the current year of the sum of $81,000 from the balance in the Income Account of the Permanent School Pension Fund to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of $81,000 be and hereby is appropriated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919 from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

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RE-ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The terms of Mr. Ward and Mr. White as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund having expired, the School Committee proceeded to fill the vacancies.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy as follows:

FOR MR. WARD — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White—4.

Not voting—Mr. Ward—1.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

FOR MR. WHITE — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and Ward—4.

Not voting—Mr. White—1.

The Chairman therefore declared Messrs. Ward and White re-elected as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund for a term of two years, ending October, 1949.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF TELEPHONE OPERATOR

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 8, 1947, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the changing of the rating of Agnes E. Beckett from permanent part-time telephone operator to permanent full-time telephone operator, at a salary of $40 per week, effective Sept. 9, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rating of Agnes E. Beckett is hereby changed from part-time telephone operator to telephone operator, at a salary of forty dollars ($40) per week, to take effect September 9, 1947.

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AMENDMENT TO SALARY SCHEDULE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others for the year ending August 31, 1948, is hereby amended as follows:

Strike out the salaries of secretaries, day elementary and day junior high schools; secretaries, Horace Mann School for the Deaf; secretary, M. Gertrude Godvin School, and insert in place thereof the following:

Secretaries, day elementary schools and day junior high schools, minimum $1452, annual increment $96, maximum $2512.

Secretary, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, minimum $1452, annual increment $96, maximum $2512.

Secretary, M. Gertrude Godvin School, minimum $1452, annual increment $96, maximum $2512.

Under the heading "Visual and Radio Education," strike out the salary of technicians and insert the following:

Technicians, minimum $1896, annual increment $150, maximum $2400.

Under the heading "Science," strike out the salary of intermediate science maintenance assistant and insert the following:

Intermediate Science Maintenance Assistant $2250.

Under Order No. 4 "Temporary Employees," strike out the salaries of student assistants, student aids and toolkeepers, and insert the following:

Student Assistants, Science, The Teachers College:

First year	$6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00

Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools:

First year	$6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00

Student Assistants, Gardening:

First year	$6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00

Student Assistants, Art and Industrial Departments, High Schools:

First year	$5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00

Student Aids, Trade High School for Girls:

First year	$4.50
Second and subsequent years	5.00

Toolkeepers, High Schools:

First year	$5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That in accordance with the foregoing amendment those secretaries who have served at least one year on the maximum of the previous salary schedule shall be advanced on September 1, 1947, by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the foregoing schedules and thereafter on the anniversary of this date by one annual increment until the new maxima of the ranks are reached.

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SALARY OF TECHNICIANS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Michael Barca and Leslie Morris, technicians, are hereby placed upon the maximum salary of their rank, namely, twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400), to take effect Sept. 1, 1947.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 8, 1947, reporting the resignation of William J. Young, Jr., as junior custodian of the Dorchester High Schoolhouse for Boys, to take effect Oct. 5, 1947.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 8, 1947, recommending, in conformity with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, under the provisions of Section 2B of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, the appointment of Paul Weiner, now employed as a junior custodian, as senior custo-

dian of the Albert Palmer Schoolhouse, to take effect Feb. 21, 1943, in view of the fact that his name was passed over on the civil service certification at that time because of his being in military service.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 8, 1947, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Oct. 12, 1947:

Leo J. Powell from the Edwin P. Seaver to the custodianship of the Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse.

Stephen M. Ryan from the Oak Square to the custodianship of the Ira Allen Schoolhouse.

Leo W. Whitney from the Charles H. Taylor to the custodianship of the Mayhew Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ASSIGNMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 8, 1947, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, appointed at the meeting of Sept. 26, 1947, be assigned to the schools indicated, to take effect Sept. 21, 1947:

Peter E. Carleton, John G. Whittier Schoolhouse.

John R. Donlon, Robert Swan Schoolhouse.

Thomas W. Glasheen, William E. Endicott Schoolhouse.

Leo R. Howe, B. F. Tweed Schoolhouse.

Joseph U. O'Leary, Dante Alighieri Schoolhouse.

Anthony C. Riordan, Henry L. Higginson Schoolhouse.

Philip Rosenberg, Charles Logue Schoolhouse.

Arthur D. Sennott, John D. Philbrick Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SALARY OF JANITRESS BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 8, 1947, recommending that the salary of Edith A. Williams, janitress in the Boston Technical High School, be established at the rate of thirty dollars ($30) per week in conformity with the salary of the janitresses in the Administration Building.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Edith A. Williams, janitress, Boston Technical High School, is hereby established at the rate of thirty dollars ($30) per week, to take effect Oct. 1, 1947.

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REPORTS ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Aug. 22, 1947, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the Secretary, the Treasurer of the Charlestown Free School Fund, the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest and the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Sept. 4, 1947, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the Secretary, the Treasurer of the Fund, the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest, and the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 17, 1947

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATH

The superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Edward Everett District—Margaret M. Giblin, Oct. 11, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Longfellow District—Edith G. Weiner, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Martin District—Kathleen M. Brooks, teacher, Model School, Aug. 31, 1947.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District—Mary B. Conaty, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1947.

William E. Endicott District—Mary S. Marco, teacher, elementary, Oct. 3, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Lilian H. Pearson, teacher of cookery, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1947; Adrienne M. Frazier, teacher of sewing, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1947.

Accepted.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Lunches—Beatrice B. Wilson, cafeteria manager, Sept. 5, 1947.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting the retirements from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

The Teachers College—Robert Bitzer, assistant professor, men.

Donald McKay Junior High District—Ellen L. Moran, teacher, intermediate.

Ellis Mendell District—Jane Hay, teacher, elementary.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District—Mary K. Corbett, vice principal.

Sherwin District—Beulah S. Cone, teacher, kindergarten.

William E. Russell District—Frances A. Nolan, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The follow appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

James P. Timilty Junior High District—Elsie M Sullivan, teacher of cookery, intermediate, Nov. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Industrial Arts—Freeman D. Shepherd, assistant director (from shop foreman) Oct. 20, 1947.

Department of Practice and Training—Alice C. Manning, assistant director (from vice principal, Mary Hemenway District), Oct. 23, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Elinor G. Bishop, Helen R. Cotter, Phyllis M. Crowley, Irene R. Gwynn, Mary E. Kenney, Anne L. O'Neill, Eve R. Pasquale, Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Mary T. Sullivan, Mary R. Sweeney, K. Mildred Trask, Jac-

queline L. Wellington, Muriel L. Wellington; Oct. 22, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Frederick G. Ahern, Anne M. Barry, George Bray, Jr., Margaret M. Cassidy, Mary V. Cohan, Hazel Butler Daley, Josephine C. Desmond, Frances E. Durkee, Betty Donovan Flaherty, Catherine A. Gillis, Sarah Marget Goldings, Joan Hurley, Pauline Kane, Mary I. Kelly, Joan B. Kosak, Mary G. Sullivan Malley, John R. McCann, Bernadette M. O'Donnell, Julia E. O'Donnell, Louis A. Post, Helen Turner Saunders, Ethel Scholnick.

Day Junior High Schools—Margaret M. Cassidy, Hazel Butler Daley, James J. Desmond, Waive Atkins Desmond, Mary Conlon Donlon, Sarah Marget Goldings, Mary I. Kelly, Helen Lalooses, Esther B. Levine, Evelyn Nelson Martin, John R. McCreech, Barbara A. McGrath,, Carl Miller, Mary O'Neil Mullen, Louis A. Post, Mary Woleyko Powers, Madelyn M. Spelfogel.

Day Elementary Schools—Josephine J. Barra, Anne M. Barry, Margaret M. Cassidy, Janice Patterson Cate, Eileen Doyle Cavanaugh, Clare B. Conway, Josephine M. Dolan, Anne E. Duffy, Grace Sweeney Duffy, Cecelia Pierce Elliott, Marguerite T. Erickson, Rita Matteo Ernst, Mary Russo Faria, Claire T. Farmer, Frances A. Finnegan, Rita Howley Fitzgerald, Elizabeth A. Franz, Mary E. Gallagher, Celena Hoar Gavin, Marie Farley George, Leah R. Goldberg, Sarah Marget Goldings, Gladys Michelman Goldman, Ida Tynes Greene, Doris Russell Haddleton, Frances Gallagher Halley, Mary A. Harney, Joan Hurley, Marion J. Jennings, Genevieve Lane Joyce, Helen Delaney King, Helen Lalooses, Catherine Crane Leonard, Audrey Beasley Lightfoot, Grace Dolan Long, Marie Doherty Lubinger, Pauline Browne McConnell, John R. McCreech, George P. McDonough, Kathryn Fallon McDonough, Ann C. McKenna, Anne Dolan Monahan, Agnes Marsh Murray, Julia E. O'Donnell, Margaret M. O'Dowd, Alice Hennessey O'Leary, Kathleen Field O'Reilly, Dorothy Pano, Helen M. Pecevich, Rose A. Pryor, Ellen O'Hearn Redgate, Audrey Folk Rice, Grace E. A. Russo, Nancy Bozarth Senn, Mary Turley Sharpe, Virginia M. Shattuck, Mary O'Neil Shaughnessy, Marie B. Sheahan, Richard X. Sheehan, Dorothy M. Sheehy, Silvia Lipson Silverman, Virginia Bulger Smith, Eugenia Solimando, Priscilla Stahl, Merle Lagamasino Stoppel, Jeremiah X. Sullivan, Katherine Elston Sullivan, Marjorie M. Sullivan, Ola Walden Teixeira, Mary Davey Tobin, Helen Butler Townes, Evelyn Karcher Turke, Leah Pike Wells.

Kindergartens—Edith Newcomb Campbell, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Dorothy A. Costello, Catherine O'Brien Cronin, Virginia Crockett Duncan, Claire T. Farmer, Mary E. Gallagher, Mollie Sirkin Goldblatt, Gladys Michelman Goldman, Francis A. Finnegan, E. Emily Lippman, Ruth Costello Moulds, Helen Holland Renison, Audrey Folk Rice, Grace McGowan Sheridan, Sylvia Lipson Silverman, Frances Sklar Stein, Helen Phillimore Sullivan, Elise Thurston West.

Boston Clerical School — Mary O'Neil Mullen.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight — Kathryn Fallon McDonough, Frances Gallagher Hally.

Lip Reading Classes — Harriet Lynch Gallagher.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Virginia M. Crehan, Mary Conlon Donlon, Maureen Murphy, Bernadette M. O'Donnell, Isabel Doherty Reardon; teachers of cookery. Anita Zepp Chausse, Corinne Wilson Davis, Mary Conlon Donlon, Ann Kelly Eaton, Helen Foley Maguire, Bernadette M. O'Donnell; teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Josephine Mitchell Anderson, Gertrude Lundstedt Bowles, James B. Downey, William F. Duffy, Mary Mitchell Jackson, George A. Johnson, Evelyn Kirrane, Julian L. Moynihan, Gregory M. Ringwald, Francis O. Tracy, George M. Zimon.

Department of School Hygiene —Mary E. Cardarelli.

Special Classes—Winnie Morawski Anderson, Eileen Doyle Cavanaugh, Barbara Ames Edmunds, George A. Johnson, Mar-

garet Donovan McPhee, Dorothy M. Sheehy, Hilary L. Shelvin, Katherine Lovett Shute.

Speech Improvement Classes—Marion Pike Finley.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

South Boston High School—Robert A. Payne, instructor, mechanic arts, Oct. 9, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—James P. Hilly, George E. Willard, Jr., shop instructors, Oct. 6, 1947; George F. Ware, shop instructor, Oct. 8, 1947.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Eleanor H. Young, Oct. 9, 1947.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Jerry F. Laiosa, Oct. 6, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

Assignments

Club Leaders—Primo Lorenzoni, Raymond J. Pemberton, John P. Sweeney, Oct. 1, 1947.

Leaders—Margaret Antonellis, Eugene E. Desaulniers, Edythe M. Dolan, Anne K. Scotland, Oct. 8, 1947; Sarina G. Costa, Oct. 10, 1947.

Assistant Leaders—Joseph I. Kelley, Oct. 8, 1947; Joseph F. Larkin, Lawrence C. Mahoney, Jr., Paul S. Ryan, Oct. 10, 1947.

General Helpers — Eugene E. Desaulniers, Joseph F. Larkin, Paul S. Ryan, Oct. 10, 1947.

Helpers—Joseph I. Kelley, Oct. 8, 1947; Eugene E. Desaulniers, Joseph F. Larkin, Lawrence C. Mahoney, Jr., Paul S. Ryan, Oct. 10, 1947.

Attendants—Maurice L. Doyle, Joseph E. Tracey, Oct. 1, 1947.

Reassignments

Club Leaders—Henry J. Mealwitz, Elizabeth A. Montgomery, Oct. 1, 1947.

Assistant Leader—Francis G. Begley, Oct. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named appointment of a principal of evening schools for the term 1947-48:

South End Evening School — Walter L. McSwiney, Oct. 20, 1947.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

First Assistants—James E. Carter, Thomas A. Roche, Oct. 4, 1947; Thomas M. Dowell, Oct. 6, 1947; Louis Van Ham, Oct. 7, 1947.

Instructors—George W. Brown, Ferdinand J. Comi, Robert V. Dandrow, Joseph Doherty, George E. Donohue, Henry J. Hurford, Walter L. Maguire, James P. McDevitt, William T. Miller, Stanley O. Nickerson, Alfred A. Osterman, Mario Pellegrini, Walter F. Perry, Thomas R. F. Rawson, Rocco J. Sammartano, Daniel F. Shea, William F. Sheehan, Walter E. Struble, James F. Sullivan, John F. Sullivan. Harry J. Tobin, Joseph H. Walsh, John E. Welch, Oct. 4, 1947; Daniel J. Galvin, Frederick H. Hoyle, Warren R. Ingram, Edmund J. Lewis, Walter F. McCarthy, Edward Pine, Samuel R. Romano, Oct. 6, 1947; William R. Ballou, Lawton D. Benedict, William J Carter, Michael J. Crowley, Joseph S. Haddad, John F. Kilroe, William N. Mistler, James F. O'Rourke, Charles J.

Strecker, Oct. 7, 1947; James D. Fitzgerald, Oct. 8, 1947.

Approved.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 17 ,1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Helen E. Harrington, teacher, kindergarten, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Oct. 27, 1947.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, for the periods stated, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Arthur P. Murray, trade instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Oct. 20 to Dec. 31, 1947.

Francis A. Sagan, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Brandeis Vocational High School, Oct. 20, 1947, one day.

Placed on file and the assignments approved for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned Elsie M. Sullivan, teacher of cookery, intermediate, James P. Timilty Junior High District, to the High School of Practical Arts, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 1, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Hope H. Moulton, assistant, as acting head of department, women, Sept. 1, 1947.

Boston Clerical School—Katherine W. Ross, senior assistant, as acting head instructor, Sept. 1, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts —Freeman D. Shepherd, shop foreman, as acting assistant director, Sept. 1 to Oct. 17, 1947.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Washington Allston District—Martha D. Rask, teacher, elementary, from Oct. 15, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for study.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1947, to June 24, 1948.

Phillips Brooks District—Joseph T. Sullivan, submaster, Sept. 1, 1947, to June 24, 1948.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret M. Duggan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1947, to Dec. 31, 1947.

Sherwin District—Dorothy C. Foley, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1947, to Dec. 31, 1947

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APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Doris Mallard to the position of secretary, fifth year, Bennett and Patrick F. Lyndon Districts, by transfer from a similar position in the Mason-Rite School, Newton School Department, to take effect Nov. 1, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFERS OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of secretaries, day elementary and junior high schools, to take effect on the dates stated:

Florence L. Byrne, secretary, Quincy and Rice-Franklin Districts, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District and M. Gertrude Godvin School, Oct. 20, 1947.

Mary E. Morse, secretary, Bennett and Patrick F. Lyndon Districts, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High District, Nov. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting an amendment to School Document No. 2, 1947—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by striking out the two asterisks (**) indicating "Veteran" and substituting in place thereof one asterisk (*) indicating "Disabled Veteran" in view of the fact that the candidate now has presented evidence of service disability in the Armed Forces of the United States:

Page 18—Junior High and Elementary School Certificates—Examined Candidates.

ENGLISH

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
822	Laurence F. Greene	December 31, 1953

Placed on file.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP,

Sept. 30, 1947

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct 17, 1947, submitting the following statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on September 30, 1947, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1946, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on September 30, 1947 was 93,371, which is 2,420 fewer pupils than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1946. The Teachers College of the City of Boston shows a decrease of 2 students. Latin and day high schools show a decrease of 577 pupils; in grades VII, VIII and IX, there is a decrease of 964 pupils; in grades I to VI, there is a decrease of 74 pupils; in the kindergartens, there is a decrease of 627 pupils; and in the special schools, a decrease of 176 pupils.

In the Continuation School, the membership on September 30, 1947 was 3 more than on September 30, 1946. On September 30, 1947, it was 170 as against 167 on September 30, 1946.

This year the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, with a membership of 41, is included in Special Schools.

	1946	1947
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	23*	2
Latin and Day High Schools	283	577
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:		
Grades VII to IX	1,685	964
Grades I to VI	253	74
Kindergartens	1,077*	627
Special Schools	851*	176
*Increases	270	2,420

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GENERAL SUMMARY

	1946	1947	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	277	275	—	2
Latin and Day High Schools	22,743	22,166	—	577
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	17,127	16,163	—	964
Grades I to VI	43,895	43,821	—	74
Kindergartens	8,753	8,126	—	627
Special Schools	2,996	2,820	—	176
Totals	95,791	93,371	—	2,420

SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1946	1947	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	277	275	—	2
Latin and Day High Schools	22,743	22,166	—	577
Junior High and Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	5,623	5,478	—	145
Charlestown	2,594	2,551	—	43
North End	1,070	979	—	91
West End	1,544	1,463	—	81
City Proper	2,156	2,142	—	14
South End	1,942	2,119	177	—
South Boston	4 832	4,773	—	59
Roxbury	13,332	12,993	—	339
Brighton	5,316	5,211	—	105
West Roxbury	9,560	9,224	—	336
Dorchester	19,036	18,466	—	570
Hyde Park	2,770	2,711	—	59
Special Schools	2,996	2,820	—	176
Totals	95,791	93,371	177	2,597*
*Net decrease				2,420

STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—High and Latin Schools

District	1946	1947	Inc.	Dec.
Public Latin	1,973	2,071	98	—
Girls' Latin	991	1,024	33	—
Boston Technical High	1,300	1,279	—	21
Brighton High	1,399	1,378	—	21
Charlestown High	632	609	—	23
Dorchester High (Boys)	802	812	10	—
Dorchester High (Girls)	1,188	1,126	—	62
East Boston High	1,243	1,214	—	29
English High	2,476	2,238	—	238
Girls' High	1,519	1,402	—	117
High School of Commerce	666	647	—	19
High School of Practical Arts	479	552	73	—
Hyde Park High	1,178	1,202	24	—
Jamaica Plain High	818	826	8	—
Jeremiah E. Burke High	1,464	1,302	—	162
Roslindale High	1,094	1,132	38	—
Roxbury Memorial High (Boys)	955	930	—	25
Roxbury Memorial High (Girls)	1,400	1,340	—	60
South Boston High	1,166	1,082	—	84
	22,743	22,166	284	861*
*Net decrease				577

B—JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

District	1946	1947	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston:				
Blackinton-John Cheverus	707	713	6	—
Chapman	799	766	—	33
Donald McKay	622	604	—	18
Emerson	877	909	32	—
Joseph H. Barnes	847	788	—	59
Samuel Adams	689	695	6	—
Ulysses S. Grant	1,082	1,003	—	79
Totals	5,623	5,478	44	189
Charlestown:				
Clarence R. Edwards	695	706	11	—
Harvard	1,001	962	—	39
Warren	898	883	—	15
Totals	2,594	2,551	11	54
North End:				
Eliot-Hancock	696	649	—	47
Michelangelo	374	330	—	44
Totals	1,070	979	—	91
West End:				
Wendell Phillips	1,103	1,073	—	30
William Blackstone	441	390	—	51
Totals	1,544	1,463	—	81
City Proper:				
Abraham Lincoln	610	635	25	—
Prince	1,137	1,112	—	25
Quincy	409	395	—	14
Totals	2,156	2,142	25	39
South End:				
Dwight-Everett	934	1,039	105	—
Rice-Franklin	1,008	1,080	72	—
Totals	1,942	2,119	177	—
South Boston:				
Bigelow	691	600	—	91
Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry	773	751	—	22
John A. Andrew	1,151	1,185	34	—
Norcross	491	504	13	—
Patrick F. Gavin	660	889	229	—
Thomas N. Hart	1,066	844	—	222
Totals	4,832	4,773	276	335
Roxbury:				
Dearborn	1,419	1,446	27	—
Dillaway	996	910	—	86
Dudley	631	663	32	—
Ellis Mendell	889	875	—	14
Henry L. Higginson	1,071	1,009	—	62
Hugh O'Brien	1,348	1,345	—	3
Hyde	430	415	—	15
James P. Timilty	640	646	6	—
Jefferson	776	734	—	42
Julia Ward Howe	1,145	1,110	—	35
Lewis	620	504	—	116
Martin	783	726	—	57
Sherwin	915	882	—	33
Theodore Roosevelt	520	576	56	—
William Lloyd Garrison	1,149	1,152	3	—
Totals	13,332	12,993	124	463
Brighton:				
Bennett	1,125	1,074	—	51
James A. Garfield	626	611	—	15
Thomas A. Edison	594	528	—	66
Thomas Gardner	785	769	—	16
Washington Allston	1,428	1,514	86	—
William Howard Taft	758	715	—	43
Totals	5,316	5,211	86	191
West Roxbury:				
Agassiz	1,150	1,131	—	19
Beethoven	1,071	1,067	—	4
Charles Sumner	1,216	1,168	—	48
Francis Parkman	698	664	—	34
Longfellow	1,261	1,290	29	—
Lowell	635	636	1	—
Mary E. Curley	906	781	—	125
Patrick F. Lyndon	1,107	1,080	—	27
Robert Gould Shaw	633	604	—	29
Washington Irving	883	803	—	80
Totals	9,560	9,224	30	366
Dorchester:				
Christopher Gibson	995	957	—	38
Edmund P. Tileston	719	702	—	17
Edward Everett	808	797	—	11
Emily A. Fifield	989	956	—	33
Frank V. Thompson	535	506	—	29
Gilbert Stuart	805	794	—	11
Grover Cleveland	639	644	5	—
John Marshall	1,453	1,399	—	54
John Winthrop	1,174	1,091	—	83
Mary Hemenway	975	1,040	65	—
Mather	1,659	1,659	—	—
Minot	672	651	—	21
Oliver Wendell Holmes	485	440	—	45
Patrick T. Campbell	1,095	1,049	—	46
Phillips Brooks	856	801	—	55
Robert Treat Paine	683	684	1	—
Roger Wolcott	1,121	1,101	—	20
Solomon Lewenberg	513	518	5	—
William E. Endicott	1,061	1,089	28	—
William E. Russell	974	900	—	74
Woodrow Wilson	825	688	—	137
Totals	19,036	18,466	104	674
Hyde Park:				
Elihu Greenwood	748	781	33	—
Henry Grew	631	630	—	1
James J. Chittick	606	570	—	36
William Barton Rogers	785	730	—	55
Totals	2,770	2,711	33	92
Grand totals, junior high and elementary schools	69,775	68,110	910	2,575

C—SPECIAL SCHOOLS

School	1946	1947	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Trade High	1,124	1,140	16	—
Trade High School For Girls	228	303	75	—

Horace Mann School	119	109	—	10
Boston Clerical School	223	238	15	—
M. Gertrude Godvin School	101	115	14	—
Brandeis Vocational High School	432	510	78	—
School For Veterans	732	191	—	541
Special Program for Adults	—	173	173	—
Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts	37	41	4	—
Totals	2,996	2,820	375	551

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATION FOR ATHLETIC INJURIES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, recommending, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 525 of the Acts of 1947 which authorizes the appropriation of money by towns for payment of reasonable expenses incurred by or in behalf of certain injured school children, the passage of the accompanying order, as it is obvious that there is a definite need and a moral obligation to provide a fund for adequate treatment of athletic injuries.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

1. ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education, the Director of School Hygiene, and the Business Manager be, and they hereby are, constituted a panel to administer the expenditure of money appropriated for the payment of the reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by or in behalf of any student in any of the public schools of the City of Boston by reason of injury sustained by such student while participating, or practising or training for participation, in any game, meet or contest conducted or held as a part of or in connection with the athletic training program of the Boston School Department; and

2. ORDERED, That except when the School Committee shall otherwise order, no money so appropriated shall be expended (1) unless the student sustaining the injury has, within three months after sustaining the injury, applied in writing to the School Committee, on a form furnished by and filed with the Director of Physical Education, for the payment of the hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by the student or in his behalf, (2) unless the application is approved in writing by the student's parent or guardian, and (3) unless the application is accompanied (a) by a certificate from the teacher or coach in charge of the practising, training, game, meet or contest that the injury was sustained by the student while participating, or practising or training for participation, in a game, meet or contest conducted or held as a part of or in connection with the athletic training program of the Boston School Department, (b) by a certificate from a doctor, satisfactory to the panel, that the hospital, medical and surgical expenses to which the application relates were the proximate result solely of the injury sustained by the student, and (c) by documents evidencing, satisfactorily to the panel, the amount of the expenses incurred by or in behalf of the student; and

3. ORDERED, That as soon as conveniently possible after each application has been filed the panel shall consider the same; and if the full panel finds that the conditions of Order No. 2 have been fulfilled and that the whole or any part of the sum applied for may properly be paid from money appropriated for the purpose hereinbefore specified, the full panel shall so certify in writing and the sum applied for in so far as found by the full panel to come within the purposes of the appropriation, shall be paid directly to the hospital or doctor without further action on the part of the School Committee; provided, however, that unless the School Committee shall otherwise order, not more than $300 shall be so paid on account of any one injury.

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials, held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 6 to 9, 1947, inclusive.

Placed on file.

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

On motion, it was

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of the following-named senior and junior building custodians are hereby continued as follows:

Name	School	Weekly Salary
John Murphy, Jr.	Teachers College Group	$93.54
Cornelius A. Kenneally	Hyde Park High	95.02
John V. Dole	Boston Technical High	94.69
Charles V. Gillis	Donald McKay	75.86
Herbert J. Kine	Grover Cleveland	77.80
Anthony J. B. Cannata	James P. Timilty	77.77
Florence J. Nugent	Mary E. Curley	88.22
James J. Cuneo	Michelangelo	77.82
Chester L. Musgrave	Robert Gould Shaw	87.25
Edward J. Harold	Boston Clerical	84.38
John J. Kearns	Brandeis Vocational High	92.97
Alphonso M. Basso	Girls' High	47.68
Joseph A. Murphy	Abraham Lincoln	47.68

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On motion, it was

2. ORDERED, That the salaries of the following-named senior custodians are hereby established, as indicated, to take effect October 29, 1947.

Name	School	Weekly Salary
Ira M. Jacobs	High School of Commerce	$87.68
Carl I. Priest	South Boscon High	92.68
John J. Madden	Washington Irving	82.68

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On motion, it was

3. ORDERED, That exclusive of the custodians listed in Orders No. 1 and No. 2 an additional two hundred dollars ($200) a year be allowed senior and junior custodians, to take effect October 29, 1947.

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On motion, it was

4. ORDERED, That an additional two hundred dollars ($200) a year be allowed the elevator operators in the Administration Building, to take effect Oct. 29, 1947.

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On motion it was

5. ORDERED, That an additional two hundred dollars ($200) a year be allowed provisional temporary custodians to take effect Oct. 29, 1947.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCTOBER 1, 1947

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first nine drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first nine drafts of the fiscal year 1946, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting the death on Oct. 9, 1947, of William M. Barry, senior custodian, Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse, and recommending that all money due him be paid to his widow, Hazel Barry.

Placed on file.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due William M. Barry, late senior custodian, Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse, be paid to his widow, Hazel Barry.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, reporting the resignation of Daniel C. Danick as senior custodian, Phillips Brooks Schoolhouse, to take effect Oct. 14, 1947.

Placed on file and the resigna- accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 17, 1947, recom-

mending that the Schedule of Ex-Service and Schedule of Charges for Use of School Premises—School Document No. 8, 1929—be amended in accordance with the accompanying order, to take effect Oct. 20, 1947.

Placed on file.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That School Document No. 8, 1929—Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service and Schedule of Charges for Use of School Premises, Section 1, paragraph 9, is hereby amended to read under High School of Commerce:

Number of Assistants Authorized .....2.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Oct. 9, 1947, submitting report covering examination of the books and records of the Business Manager for the year ended Dec. 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

FLAGS AT HALF-STAFF IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. White offered the following:

The American flag should fly at half-staff from all public school buildings throughout the city in tribute to the veterans of World War II who paid the supreme sacrifice. This gesture should be in effect during the return of the bodies of the heroic war dead from Antwerp, Belgium.

Following the request of President Truman and Governor Bradford that flags should be flown at half-staff. I respectfully recommend that the Boston School Department cooperate in this tribute to the heroes now on their way to their final resting places in this country.

The flags will remain at half-staff until the three ships arrive in this country and the bodies transported to their graves.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 13, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Sept. 26, 1947, on page 172, to provide that the appointment of Genevieve Campbell Dixon, teacher, elementary, shall read "resigned from Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District, Aug. 31, 1936."

Oct. 8, 1947, on page 187, to provide that the appointment of Mary A. Bates, Edith P. Johnson, Jennie Lanes, permanent substitute teachers, Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children, to take effect Oct. 1, 1947, shall read "Oct. 6, 1947."

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DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District— Maud J. Bray, Sept. 23, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Edward Everett District — Margaret M. Boyle, teacher, elementary, Oct. 21, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eleanor L. Fordham, teacher of sewing, elementary, Oct. 7, 1947; Julia C. Riordan, teacher of sewing, elementary, June 13, 1947.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Emerson District—Gladys L. Kelly, teacher, elementary, Nov. 30, 1947, $900.

Passed unanimously.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of John J. Riordan, junior master, Roslindale High School, which was approved at the meeting of Sept. 26, 1947.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointment approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Trade High School—Rocco J. Sammartano, trade instructor, fourth year, Nov. 24, 1947.

Charlestown High School—Helene A. McSwiney, assistant (from teacher of cookery, intermediate, Department of Household Science and Arts), Nov. 24, 1947.

English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr., junior master, physical education, fifth year, Dec. 15, 1947.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High District—Mary P. Colleran, Karl H. Miethe, teachers, intermediate, Nov. 24, 1947.

Dwight-Everett District—Celestina Myrick, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 24, 1947.

Francis Parkman District—Laurence F. Greene, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 24, 1947.

Grover Cleveland Junior High District—Virginia A. Cady, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 24, 1947.

Henry L. Higginson District—Rose M. Fodale, teacher, elementary, Nov. 24, 1947.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret L. Bowe, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 24, 1947; Thomas H. Wall, teacher, intermediate (from teacher, elementary), Nov. 24, 1947.

Hyde District—Gladys S. Wood, teacher, elementary, Nov. 24, 1947.

James P. Timilty Junior High District—William B. Bergen, teacher, intermediate, Dec. 19, 1947; John W. Kelley, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 24, 1947.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High District—Helen L. O'Leary, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 24, 1947.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High District—Edith A. DeAngelis, James M. Kean, teachers, intermediate, Nov. 24, 1947.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District—Leo Tarutz, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 24, 1947.

Prince District — Ralph E. Mann, teacher, intermediate, fifth year, Dec. 8, 1947.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District — Edward F. Barrett, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 24, 1947.

Thomas N. Hart District—Dorothea E. Hoar, teacher, intermediate, sixth year, Dec. 22, 1947.

Department of School Hygiene —Alice L. Greene, Margaret R. Lamphier, school nurses, Nov. 24, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Dorchester High School for Girls—Hope H. Moulton, head of department, women (from assistant), Dec. 1, 1947.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Rose E. Weiffenbach, head of department, women (from assistant), Dec. 1, 1947.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Francis J. Corliss, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Grover Cleveland Junior High District), Nov. 24, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Emily J. Wall, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Bennett District), Nov. 18, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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SPECIAL MANAGER, HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools—Grace F. Mattair, special manager, home and school associations, Nov 24, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

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PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Eva Rogerson Kelly, Oct. 23, 1947; Margaret Lennon Higgins, Helen Somers McDermott, Oct. 27, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—William L. Barrett, Ivy G. Beckles, John D. Callahan, Anita Zepp Chausse, Arthur F. Conlon, Mary T. Connolly, Mary Williams Crowley, Mildred French Kingsbury, Audrey Beasley Lightfoot, Alice Hennessey O'Leary, Yvonne Walker Roberts, Madelyn M. Spelfogel, M. Pauline Slattery, Nancy J. Williams, Eugenia Solimando.

Day Junior High Schools—Mary Barrett Bailey, Kathryn Supple Ball, Wallace J. Campbell, Jr., Mary T. Connolly, Margaret M. Courtney, Betty Donovan Flaherty, Amy Mann Gillis, Ida Tynes Greene, Charlotte E. Goldberg, Thomas F. Kennedy, Arnold H. Lamkin, Dorothy Reisner Lurensky, Mary Katherina Moran, Edward F. Shea, Jr., Dorothy M. Sheehy, Eugenia Solimando, Asa H. Stanley, Thomas R. Sullivan,

Max Weitzman, Frederick W. Whittaker, Jr., Edward F. M. Wong.

Day Elementary Schools—Kathryn Supple Ball, Marilyn R. Burrows, John D. Callahan, Edith Newcomb Campbell, Arthur F. Conlon, Antoinette Craffey Conroy, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Teresa Tehan Drohan, Viola Cozza Fernance, Selma B. Fieldman, Phyllis M. Gallagher, Dorothea B. Galvin, Mary Kane Giuliotti, Ursula Dixon Hebert, Mary Hickey Herman, Arnold H. Lamkin, Richard L. Moran, Barbara A. Phelan, Mary Woleyko Powers, Geraldine Stoddard Preston, Frances Connor Reynolds, Eleanor F. Smith, Madelyn M. Spelfogel, Frances Sklar Stein, Vivienne Cooke Stokes, Ruth M. Tamulis, Max Weitzman, Rebecca Ardelle Fiske Welch, Nancy J. Williams.

Kindergartens—Ruth L. Bergdoll, Mary T. Devine, Mary Loughan Gramzow, Ursula Dixon Hebert, Mary Hickey Herman, Ruth Kravetsky, Etta Burman Madoff, Bertha Factoroff Mezoff, Therese J. Paget, Frances Connor Reynolds, Faye Harris Ross, Victoria F. Rotman.

Boston Trade High School—Arnold H. Lamkin.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Dorothy M. Sheehy.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anita Zepp Chausse, Margaret Kelly Young, teachers of cookery; Isabel Doherty Reardon, teacher of sewing.

Department of Music—George C. Penshorn.

Department of School Hygiene—Eleanor Howe Young.

Special Classes — Helen Lalooses, R. Emily Lippman, Rhoda Shain Poust.

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret Raymond Mooney.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Dorchester High School for Boys—Robert A. Payne, cooperative instructor, Oct. 20, 1947.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—George F. Ware, cooperative instructor, Oct. 16, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—Domenic Paolini, shop instructor, Oct. 15, 1947; John L. Brooks, Jr., shop instructor, Oct. 20, 1947.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New appointment)

Boston Technical High School—Walter A. Molis, mechanical department, Oct. 9, 1947.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Dorothy Ruth McHugh, Oct. 22, 1947; Frances M. Smith, Oct. 29, 1947.

Approved

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TOOLKEEPERS

(New appointments)

Brandeis Vocational High School—George A. Manzelli, Oct. 22, 1947; Paul M. Paulsen, Oct. 27, 1947.

Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Edward W. Dixon, J. Edward Sharkey, Simeon W. Touchette, Oct. 4, 1947; Dexter A. Mower, Oct. 21, 1947; Raymond J. Powers, Oct. 27, 1947; Robert T. Evans, Oct. 29, 1947; John F. O'Neil, Robert J. Reilly, Oct. 30, 1947; Walter J. Barry, Nov. 1, 1947; Harrison J. Clement, Nov. 3, 1947.

Toolkeepers—Peter C. DeLuca, Oct. 18, 1947; Joseph S. Cicirelli, Nov. 5, 1947; Daniel M. Punchard, Nov. 8, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

ASSIGNMENTS

Leaders—Kathleen M. Lamir, Oct. 1, 1947; Rosalie Schlosberg,

Oct. 15, 1947; Leonard L. Newman, Oct. 29, 1947; Anthony E. Tamoosh, Nov. 5, 1947; John T. Downing, James M. Wheeler, Nov. 12, 1947.

Assistant Leaders—Eugene E. Desaulniers, Leonard L. Newman, Oct. 1, 1947; Angeline Luoni, Oct. 15, 1947; Frances M. Anastasi, Oct. 22, 1947; Edward McCabe, Oct. 27, 1947; Rosemary Baranick, Oct. 29, 1947; Archie Prodanas, Oct. 30, 1947; Thomas J. Kenney, William E. MacNair, Anthony E. Tamoosh, Nov. 5, 1947; John T. Downing, James M. Wheeler, Nov. 12, 1947.

General Helpers—Edward McCabe, Oct. 27, 1947; Archie Prodanas, Oct. 30, 1947; Thomas J. Kenney, William E. MacNair, Anthony E. Tamoosh, Nov. 5, 1947; James T. Downing, James M. Wheeler, Nov. 12, 1947

Helpers—Edward McCabe, Oct. 27, 1947; Archie Prodanas, Oct. 30. 1947; Thomas J. Kenney, William E. MacNair, Anthony E. Tamoosh, Nov. 5, 1947; John T. Downing, James M. Wheeler, Nov. 12, 1947.

Attendants—Harry Berlin, William L. Downing, Matthew T. Hoey, James J. Keegan, Joseph F. Larkin, Joseph D. Loughnane, Edward McCabe, Joseph E. McManus, Archie Prodanas, Paul S. Ryan, William A. Walsh. Oct. 15, 1947; Thomas J. Kenney, William E. MacNair, Josephine Simeone, Nov. 5, 1947.

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Reassignments

Club Leader—Joseph Celona, Oct. 15, 1947.

Leaders—Samuel T. Abdanore, Helen Feeney, James P. Sullivan, Oct. 1, 1947; Eva M. Goodie, Oct. 31, 1947.

Assisant Leader—John J. Cummings, Oct. 1, 1947.

Helper—Samuel T. Abdanore, Oct. 1. 1947.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following-named appointment of a principal of evening schools for the term 1947-48:

Grover Cleveland Evening School—William F. Mahoney, Sept. 29, 1947.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1947-48:

Central Evening High School—John H. Ward, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1947; Edward F. Bell, John E. Bobula, John J. Buckley, Matthew P. Butler, John F. Desmond, Charles E. Duffy, Joseph Hackett, Martin F. Kane, George J. Kearns, John A. Lahive, Albert A. LaPlante, Emmet T. Morrill, Thomas A. O'Keeffe, Kenneth G. Richards, assistants, Sept. 29, 1947; Joseph A. Hennessey, Francis P. O'Meara, assistants, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, 1947 (three evenings); Martin J. Feeney, John K. Keelon, John C. Mullaney, Joseph F. Shechan, Edward N. Wilson, assistants, Oct. 6. 1947; Wilfred L. O'Leary, assistant, Oct. 14, 1947; Gordon F. Irons, assistant, Oct. 23, 1947; Daniel F. O'Connell, assistant, Oct. 20, 1947; Michael Barca, Leslie E. Morris, laboratory assistants, Oct. 6, 1947.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Francis P. Carroll, first assistant, Oct. 21, 1947; Edward C. Donahue, William H. Dugan, Charles Kaner, John H. Kenney, Margaret M. Moranville, Francis E. O'Brien, Ellen A. Regan, assistants, Sept. 29, 1947; Hilda M. McNally, Sept. 29 to Oct. 9, 1947 (six evenings); Mary K. Hickey, assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 20, 1947 (nine evenings); Joseph M. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 23, 1947 (ten evenings); Thomas F. Gately, assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 23, 1947 (eleven evenings); Helen F. Burns, Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistants, Sept. 30, 1947; Vera A. Sexton, assistant, Sept. 30, 1947 (one evening); Anna M. Galvin, assistant, Oct. 2, 1947; Helen J. Burns, Dorothy L. Carroll, Mary J. Connors, Frank J. Corliss, Frank C. Grillo, Thomas F. Meagher, assistants, Oct. 6, 1947; Edwin F. Butters, Edward J. Scollins, Paul M. Shea, assistants, Oct. 7, 1947; Wilfred L. O'Leary, assistant, Oct. 7 and 9, 1947 (two evenings); John E. Burke, assistant, Oct. 16, 1947.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Margaret M. Callahan, assistant, Sept. 29, 1947; Isabel H. Owens, assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 16, 1947 (six evenings); Beatrice P. Eaton, assistant, Sept.

29 to Oct. 20, 1947 (seven evenings); Mary M. Granville, Nora A. Hurley, Mary R. McCue, Ruth E. Ozon, Helen F. Raferty, assistants, Oct. 6, 1947; Mary E. Calnan, Frances M. Holland, assistants, Oct. 7, 1947; Jeanette Van Rees, assistant, Oct. 9, 1947; Josephine J. Smith, assistant, Oct. 16, 1947; Elna L. Eklund, assistant, Oct. 20, 1947; Anna F. Gill, assistant, Oct. 23, 1947.

Roxbury Evening School—Angelo A. DiMattia, assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 7, 1947 (five evenings); John E. Burke, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 14, 1947 (six evenings); Eileen M. Mullaney, assistant, Oct. 16, 1947; Mary E. Twomey, assistant, Oct. 16, 1947 (one evening); Anna C. Quinn, assistant, Oct. 6, 1947; Mary G. Riordan, assistant, Oct. 9, 1947; Angelo A. DiMattia, assistant, Oct. 21, 1947.

South End Evening School—Marguerite M. MacKay, Ruth A. Leddy, assistants, Sept. 29, 1947; Louise E. Cook, Marion G. Lane, Helen D. Watson, assistants, Oct. 6, 1947; Mary J. Tracy, assistant, Oct. 7, 1947; Mary A. Holleran, assistant, Oct. 7 to 30, 1947 (ten evenings); Angelo A. DiMattia, assistant, Oct. 9 to 20, 1947 (four evenings); Mary M. Powers, assistant, Oct. 9 to 28, 1947 (six evenings); Cassie Logue, assistant, Oct. 16, 1947; Louise F. Carangelo, Mary F. Flynn, assistants, Oct. 20, 1947; Helen J. Quinn, assistant, Oct. 27, 1947; Mildred C. Clausmeyer, assistant, Oct. 30, 1947.

Approved.

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Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Edward B. Flaherty, assistant in charge, Sept. 29, 1947; Martin E. Keane, assistant in charge, Oct. 20, 1947; William G. Anderson, Walter J. Barry, Thomas B. Callanan, Arthur A. Capitell, Bernard P. Dockray, Joseph Doherty, Charles P. Galli, Victor J. Lemay, George W. MacNeill, Anthony F. Mayr, James B. McDonough, J. Edward Mulvanity, Alfred A. Osterman, Rocco J. Sammartano, George F. Sullivan, John F. Sullivan, Harry J. Tobin, George A. West, Benjamin Wolk, assistants, Sept. 29, 1947; Jeffrey J. Keating, assistant, Sept. 30, 1947; Robert F. Bradley, Joseph D. Brucchi, George E. Cole, Harry N. Cramer, John P. Dempsey, Habib C. Deratany, George E. Donahue, John J. Frackelton, Joseph E. Gleason, Alton F. Malone, John E. Welch, assistants, Oct. 6, 1947; Philip F. Garufi, assistant, Oct. 7, 1947; Frederick J. Becker, Raymond E. Bligh, John J. McSweeney, assistants, Oct. 9, 1947; Leo F. Doherty, James F. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 14, 1947; Thomas Aykroyd, Hans F. Graf, Clarence G. Keller, assistants, Oct. 16, 1947; Edward Dolph, James E. Haggerty, Alexander Passaretti, assistants, Oct. 27, 1947; John F. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 28, 1947; Ernest J. Barachini, Frank T. Cronin, Harold E. Crosby, Edward F. Doyle, Alfred Heidke, Robert F. Larrabee, Francis P. Leary, Robert J. Morley, Edmund S. Olson, Daniel M. Punchard, Robert W. Tolios, Sharit Zerigian, toolkeepers, Oct. 6, 1947; George A. Manzelli, Thomas J. Olivolo, toolkeepers, Oct. 27, 1947.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical asisstants for the evening school term 1947-48:

Central Evening High School—Irene M. O'Shea, Sept. 29, 1947.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School — Kathleen M. Shaughnessy, Sept. 29, 1947.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—John J. Sperry, Sept. 29, 1947.

Roxbury Evening School—Helen R. Sheehan, Oct. 14, 1947.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Margaret L. Dwyer, Catherine J. Sullivan, Sept. 29, 1947; Clarence J. A'Hearn, Oct. 20, 1947.

Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Anna M. Scannell, Oct. 27, 1947; Ann V. Mercer, Nov. 7, 1947; Herbert G. Regan, Nov. 10, 1947.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the

regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Edward F. Fogarty, master, Nov. 22, 1947, to Nov. 21, 1948.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

John A. Andrew District—Anne S. Belin, vice principal, Oct. 10, 1947, one-half day, court summons.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Elizabeth H. Gilligan, teacher, intermediate, Thomas A. Edison Junior High District, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High District, Nov. 24, 1947.

Katherine F. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, Martin District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Nov. 24, 1947.

Barbara Heath, assistant, Girls' High School, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Nov. 24, 1947.

Charles B. Kenney, submaster, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the some position in the Mary Hemenway District, Nov. 24, 1947.

Immaculata M. Lavorgna, vice principal, Phillips Brooks District, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District, Nov. 24, 1947.

William E. Moore, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High District, Nov. 17, 1947.

Ann C. Murphy, assistant, Girls' High School, to the same position in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Nov. 24, 1947.

Muriel M. Page, teacher, intermediate, Mary E. Curley Junior High District, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District, Nov. 24, 1947.

Elizabeth A. Pelletier, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Girls' High School, Nov. 24, 1947.

Galindia E. Scena, industrial instructor, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the South Boston High School, Nov. 24, 1947.

Catherine R. Smith, teacher, intermediate, William Blackstone Junior High District, to the same positon in the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High District, Nov. 24, 1947.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers, to take effect on the date stated:

Abraham Lincoln District—William J. Cunningham, principal, Irvin D. Reade, Francis E. Harrington, submasters; Sarah G. Stowers, vice principal; Elizabeth K. Ladrigan, assistant special class; John E. Burke, Anna J. Corliss, James J. Foley, Rose R. Lynch, Grace E. Maloney, teachers, intermediate; Dorothy W. O'Reilly, Mary A. Sweeney, Rose C. Wallace, M. Margaret Dargan, Helen E. Freeman, Helen E. Murphy, Mary A. Colleran, Genevieve Campbell Dixon, Josephine V. Dalton, teachers, elementary; Dorothea M. Donovan, teacher of kindergarten; Elinor E. Gethins, secretary, to the same positions in the Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, Oct. 8, 1947.

Quincy District — Patrick F. Hynes, submaster; Mary A. Gilligan, Grace H. K. Jarvis, assistants, special class; Anna V. Devine, Mary O. Duvall, Mary I. Elliott, Margaret E. Gallagher, Caroline M. Kelley, Judith M. Oliva, Louise H. Reardon, Rose H. Riley, teachers, elementary; Maude A. Lynch, Mildred E. Parsons, teachers of kindergarten; to the same positions in the Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, Oct. 8, 1947.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Florence R. Joyce, assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), half-time, Nov. 10, 1947.

Prince District—Irene M. Bennett, teacher, intermediate, to the Horace Mann School, Dec. 8, 1947.

Rice-Franklin District—Muriel M. Page, teacher, intermediate, to the Hugh O'Brien District, two-fifths time; and to the Francis Parkman District, one-fifth time, Nov. 24, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, without change of rank or salary, for the period stated, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

James E. Haggerty, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Brandeis Vocational High School, Oct. 27 to Dec. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignment approved for the period specified.

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Katherine D. Sullivan, assistant, as acting head of department, women (vice Sara G. Dreney, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1947.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, on his attendance at the Thirty-fifth National Safety Congress, held in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 5 to 10, 1947, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of James T. Mulroy, Director, Extended Use of the Public Schools, on his attendance at the Twenty-ninth National Recreation Congress, held in New York City, Oct. 13 to 17, 1947, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That George N. Bergh, instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, is hereby authorized to attend a meeting of school educators, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 24 to 29, 1947, inclusive, for the purpose of selecting radio and electronic material for use in vocational schools, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars ($150).

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF INSPECTOR (BUILDING)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Anthony L. Galeota to the position of Inspector (Building), Office of the Superintendent of Schools, by transfer from Building Inspector, Department of School Buildings, to take effect Dec. 1, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Anthony L. Galeota, Inspector (Building), Office of the Superintendent of Schools, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-nine hundred dollars ($2,900) per annum, to take effect Dec. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, transmitting the name of the successful candidate of the August

1947 examinations for Certificate XXX. Day and Evening Industrial School, Bakery—as reported by the Board of Examiners. This name should be inserted in School Document No. 2, 1947—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointments as Teachers:

Certificate XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools
Bakery

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
942	Arthur T. Fleming	Dec. 31, 1954

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF MEMBER, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, reporting the death on Oct. 24, 1947, of John J. Conley, member, Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund.

Placed on file.

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PAYMENT OF PENSION DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due Margaret M. Giblin, late retired teacher, be paid to her sister, Dorothy M. Giblin.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1947

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first ten drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first ten drafts of the fiscal year 1946, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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SALARY OF TEMPORARY JANITRESSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary janitresses is hereby established at the rate of thirty dollars ($30) per week, to take effect Oct. 1, 1947.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be appointed to the positions indicated, to take effect Nov. 16, 1947:

Peter E. Carleton from the John G. Whittier to the custodianship of the Edwin P. Seaver Schoolhouse.

James A. Feeley from the Fairmount and Weld to the custodianship of the Charles H. Taylor Schoolhouse.

James F. Gately from the Hobart Street to the custodianship of the Oak Square Schoolhouse.

John J. Sheehan from the Dudley to the custodianship of the Phillips Brooks Schoolhouse.

Henry W. Young from the Thomas J. Kenny to the custodianship of the Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, recommending that leaves of absence be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

William T. Donnelly, senior custodian, Williams Schoolhouse, Oct. 24 to 28, 1947.

Harry H. Downing, junior custodian, Henry L. Higginson Schoolhouse, Oct. 18 to Nov. 8, 1947.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 13, 1947, recommending that the leave of absence without pay granted Edward B. McDonnell, junior custodian, Cora L. Etheridge Schoolhouse, in order to take advantage of vocational training be extended for another period of three months, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 11, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

June 23, 1947, on page 136, by substituting for the name of John R. Sammartano, holder of Certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Plumbing—in the list of successful candidates for certificates of qualification, as submitted by the Board of Examiners, the name of "Rocco J. Sammartano."

Nov. 13, 1947, on page 203, to provide that the appointment of William B. Bergen, teacher, intermediate, James P. Timilty Junior High District, shall read "fifth year."

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The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 13, 1947 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed, as amended.

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EQUAL PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN TEACHERS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
111 City Hall Annex
18 November, 1947.

Louise Kane, Secretary
School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8
Dear Madam:

We hereby certify that at the City Election held in Boston on November 4, 1947, the vote on the question relating to equal pay for men and women teachers was as follows:

Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this city?

YES	96,128
NO	64,936

William A. Motley, Jr.
/s/ Everett R. Prout
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.
Gertrude A. Pfau
Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
December 11, 1947.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
Dear Miss Kane:—

The Board of Commissioners of School Buildings are today in receipt of a proposed transfer order as follows:—

FROM

Item A.	Administration Expenses, Salaries	$5,000.00
C.	Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	$4,000.00
	Total	$9,000.00

TO

Item B.	Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	$2,500.00
E.	General Alterations and Repairs	$6,500.00
	Total	$9,000.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings it was voted to report favorably on the above proposed transfer order all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—
By Robert A. MacLellan
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 30, 1947, (see p. 80), to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing build-

ings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1947, the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM

Item A.	Administration Expenses, Salaries	$5,000.00
C.	Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	$4,000.00
	Total	$9,000.00

TO

Item B.	Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	$2,500.00
E.	General Alterations and Repairs	$6,500.00
	Total	$9,000.00

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Norton—1.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Girls' High School—Katharine F. Cody, head of department, women, Nov. 26, 1947.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District—Thomas F. Luby, submaster, Nov. 22, 1947.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District — Catherine T. Hunt, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 15, 1947.

Thomas N. Hart District—Katharine L. Colbert, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 11, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Carrie W. Hayden Flagg, Nov. 29, 1947.

Norcross District—Fannie W. Hussey, Aug. 23, 1947.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

High School of Commerce—Edward Berge-Soler, Nov. 12, 1947.

Eliot-Hancock District—John J. Sheehan, Nov. 9, 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—Florence P. Donelson, Nov. 24, 1947.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Charles Sumner District—Ella J. Boyle, Nov. 25, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

South Boston High School—Julia A. Maguire, assistant, Nov. 14, 1947.

Henry L. Higginson District—Beatrice A. MacCuspie, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1947; Rebecca M. Mahoney, teacher, elementary, Nov. 10, 1947.

James J. Chittick District—Monica Murphy, teacher, elementary, Nov. 4, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts — Marjorie A. Burns, teacher of sewing, elementary, Nov. 7, 1947.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19) he has made application for the retirement of Margaret M. Duggan, teacher, elementary, Samuel Adams District, because of ordinary disability.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Samuel Adams District—Margaret M. Duggan, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting the retirements from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

East Boston High School—M. Jeannette Grady, head of department, women.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Grace V. Lynch, head of department, women.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

James P. Timilty Junior High District—Emma A. Murphy, teacher of sewing, intermediate (from teacher of cookery, intermediate, Department of Household Science and Arts), Jan. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Distributive Education—Agnes K. Brennan, director (from guidance counselor, Hyde Park High School), Jan. 1, 1948.

At the request of the Chairman, a roll was called and the members voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt and White—3.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Norton.

Mr. Ward stated his reason for dissenting is that inasmuch as the former incumbent was a man he feels that the replacement should be from the men's list.

Laid over.

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Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement — Winifred M. Doyle, research assistant (from teacher, elementary, Mather District), Jan. 20, 1948.

East Boston High School—M. Gertrude Gould, head of department, women (from assistant, Jamaica Plain High School), Jan. 1, 1948.

Girls' High School—Katherine W. Ross, head of department, women (from senior instructor, Boston Clerical School), Jan. 1, 1948.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John S. Donoghue, head of department, men (from master, Hyde Park High School), Jan. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL)

Boston Clerical School—Walter E. Leidner, head instructor (from head of department, men, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Jan. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Boston Technical High School—William Harrison, junior master (from instructor, mechanic arts), Jan. 1, 1948.

Charlestown High School—Martin E. Keane, junior master (from cooperative instructor), Jan. 1, 1948.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and because the following-named teachers have not reported for service, he has withdrawn the following appointments of permanent substitute teachers, as reported at the meeting of October 17, 1947 (see p. 193):

Permanent Substitute Teachers —Elinor G. Bishop, Phyllis M. Crowley, Dorothy L. Smith, Oct. 22, 1947.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointments approved.

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PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Mary A. O'Hara, Sept. 1, 1947; Ethel Scholnick, Oct. 1, 1947;

Rhoda Shain Poust, Oct. 22, 1947; Mary Colbert O'Leary, Dec. 8, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee.)

Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children—Ruth P. Kenyon, Permanent Substitute Teacher, Dec. 8, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—Thomas J. Allen, June Christensen Atwood, Kathryn Supple Ball, John P. Brady, Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Anna McEligott Byrnes, Dorothy M. Callahan, William B. Cate, Catherine Hurley Clark, James P. Collins, Joseph V. Comerford, Elizabeth M. Conley, Edmund R. Corbett, Thomas E. Crowley, Mary Conlon Donlon, Martin E. Fitzpatrick, John F. Fox, Dorothy A. Gibbons, Charlotte E. Goldberg, Margaret M. Hogarty, James T. Irish, Jr., George L. Keefe, Edna Finnerty Kelleher, Helen Foley Maguire, Katherine Stone Magullion, Mary M. McEvilla, Bertha Factoroff Mezoff, Isabel Doherty Reardon, George J. Ryan, Agnes O'Shea Shea, Jeremiah X. Sullivan, Margaret Clancy Sweeney, Robert B. Wilkie.

Day Junior High Schools—Thomas J. Allen, Anna McEligott Byrnes, James P. Collins, Mary T. Hampe, Marie McCabe Folkhart, James T. Irish ,Jr., George L. Keefe, Mildred French Kingsbury, Alta Burwin Liner, Mary G. Sullivan Malley, Louis M. Montgomery, Alice Hennessey O'Leary, George J. Ryan, Eleanor F. Smith, Vivienne Cooke Stokes, Margaret Clancy Sweeney, Nancy J. Williams.

Day Elementary Schools — Frances Griffin Allen, William L. Barrett, Myra Dubinsky Bau, Virginia M. Brennan, Dorothy M. Callahan, Mary M. Callahan, Marilyn Miller Caro, Margaret A. Cassidy, Mabel Dockendorff Clarke, James P. Collins, Mary Curran Cronin, Ann Dawley Deveau, Frances E. Durkee, Barbara F. Finn, Josephine Kenneally Fitzgerald, Betty Donovan Flaherty, Berta C. George, Dorothy Blenkhorn Goodwin, Mary Loughan Gramzow, George S. Hoar, Annie Moloy Holder, Janis D. Jones, Margaret E. Kelleher, Ivan Sergei Alexei Kostjanov, Isabelle A. Koury, Clara J. Kluebar, Joan B. Kosak, Jennie Lanza, Anna Hoban Masuret, Claudia Dwyer McCarthy, Gertrude Mellen McCormick, Betty Brown McDavitt, Joyce M. McGill, Georgia E. McNamee, Bertha Factoroff Mezoff, Ruth Costello Moulds, Olive L. Peters, Helen Conway Porter, Alyce Doyle Prescott, Dorothy A. Dineen Ravetto, June Moore Reed, Yvonne Walker Roberts, Victoria F. Rotman, Ellen L. Shelton, Asa H. Stanley, Ank Uleckie.

Kindergartens—Frances Griffin Allen, Mary Deeley Casey, Amelia Chamberlain Harrell, Jeanne M. Ibach, Helen O'Connell Kelley, Gertrude Tobin Kiley, Eleanor F. McNamara, Eleanor McTernan McVey, Margaret Raymond Mooney, June Moore Reed, Barbara Vogt, Elsie R. Worgold.

Boston Trade High School—Frederick G. Ahern.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Louis A. Post, George J. Ryan.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Katherine L. Alberti, Nancy J. Williams.

Department of Household Science and Arts—June Christensen Atwood, Ivy G. Beckles, Alice Winsloe Morrill; teachers of cookery. Ivy G. Beckles, Mary A. Harney, Mary E. Redican, Virginia Bulger Smith, Bernice Dolan Toomey; teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Edmund R. Corbett, George L. Keefe, Louis A. Post, Raymond I. Rigney, George J. Ryan.

Special Classes—Mollie R. Bromfield, Eleanor Sweeney Crowley, Thomas E. Crowley, Josephine Kenneally Fitzgerald, Celena Hoar Gavin, Ida Tynes Greene, Mary Colbert O'Leary, Mary Woleyko Powers, Ellen O'Hearn Redgate, Eleanor F. Smith, Dorothy R. Zaia, Edward F. M. Wong.

Speech Improvement Classes—Barbara Vogt.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

East Boston High School—William E. Akerberg, co-operative instructor, Dec. 2, 1947.

Dorchester High School for Boys—George F. Ware, co-operative instructor, Nov. 17, 1947.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Stephen C. Higgins, co-operative instructor, Nov. 12, 1947; James P. Hilly, co-operative instructor, Nov. 17, 1947; William E. Akerberg, co-operative instructor, Nov. 18 1947.

Department of Industrial Arts—Robert A. Payne, shop instructor, Nov. 5, 1947; William E. Akerberg, shop instructor, Nov. 14, 1947; Frank J. Penza, shop instructor, Nov. 24, 1947.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Mary Ann K. Sullivan, Nov. 13, 1947.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

Central Evening High School—John J. McCarthy, assistant, Nov. 3, 1947; Maurice G. Murphy, assistant, Nov. 3 and 4, 1947 (two evenings); Elmer H. Phelps, assistant, Nov. 4, 1947 (one evening); Edward J. Golden, assistant, December 4, 1947 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Thomas F. Gately, Mary K. Hickey (assistants, Nov. 10, 1947 (one evening).

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Christine M. MacCauley, assistant, Nov. 6, 1947; Mary M. Powers, assistant, Dec. 8 to 11, 1947 (three evenings).

Roxbury Evening School — Thomas H. Wall, assistant, Nov. 3, 1947.

South End Evening School—Mary M. Powers, assistant, Dec. 2, 1947 (one evening).

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Alphonse Ambrose, John A. Nawn, assistants, Nov. 3, 1947; Abraham S. Burnes, Raymond J. Powers, assistants, Nov. 10, 1947; Ernest P. Repucci, assistant, Nov. 17, 1947; Duncan C. Preston, Leonard J. Sutera, toolkeepers, Nov. 10, 1947.

Approved.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Margaret M. O'Dowd, Edith B. Ricles, Nov. 4, 1947; Louise G. Neville, Nov. 10, 1947; Mildred Bamberg Barry, Nov. 20, 1947.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1947-48

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that at the request of the person concerned, he has withdrawn the assignment of James J. Hooley, Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, which was approved at the meeting of Oct. 8, 1947.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1947-48:

ASSIGNMENTS

Leaders—Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., Marie Kerrigan, Nov. 12, 1947; Angeline Luoni, Jan. 7, 1948.

Assistant Leaders—Peter V. Pompani, Nov. 7, 1947; John P. Shepard, Dec. 8, 1947; Josephine Simeone, Jan. 7, 1948.

General Helpers—Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., Nov. 12, 1947; John P. Shepard, Dec. 8, 1947.

Helper—John P. Shepard, Dec. 8, 1947.

Attendants—John T. Connelly, Nov. 13, 1947; John P. Shepard, Dec. 8, 1947.

REASSIGNMENTS

Assistant Leader—Genevieve L. Merritt, Dec. 1, 1947.

General Helpers—Samuel T. Abdanore, Thomas F. Barry, Bernard J. Conley, Frederick G. Goodwin, Thomas P. Hazell, James Joseph Kelley, Henry C. Kiley, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, John J. McCarron, Charles J. Moloney, Paul E. Roach, Samuel Silverman, I. James Zyntell, Dec. 1, 1947.

Helpers—Edward F. Flanagan, James S. Maguire, James P. Meade, Dec. 1, 1947.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Philip V. Dellascio, George M. McColgan, Nov. 1, 1947; William F. Carr, Frederick L. Moran, Nov. 8, 1947; Alf J. Munnick, Gunnar Munnick, Nov. 13, 1947; Arthur A. Capitell, Felix E. DeMarco, Percy C. Peters, Nov. 15, 1947; William F. James, Frank J. Laquaglia, Paul E. Schigg, Nov. 18, 1947; Walter F. Wilde, Nov. 22, 1947; William J. Driscoll, Dec. 8, 1947.

Clerical Assistants—Barbara A. Ward, Sept. 23, 1947; Dorothy C. Teehan, Oct. 25, 1947.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACHES

(School Year 1947-48)

(To take effect Dec. 1, 1947)

(Track)

Public Latin School, Charles S. FitzGerald.

Boston Trade High School, Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High School, James C. Murphy.

Brighton High School, William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School, Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys, William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School, William E. McCarthy.

English High School, J. Clifford Ronan.

High School of Commerce, William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School, John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School, William J. Bond.

Boston Technical High School, James H. Holland.

Roslindale High School, Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School, Stephen V. White.

Approved.

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

(To take effect Dec. 1, 1947)

(Basketball)

Public Latin School—J. Stephen Patten.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Boston Trade High School — Arthur J. Driscoll.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Jerome C. Buckley.

Brighton High School—John E. Fuller.

Charlestown High School — Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School for Boys—George F. Barry.

East Boston High School—William J. Dee.

English High School—Arthur J. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce — Eugene L. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.

Jamaica Plain High School — Cornelius J. O'Leary.

Roslindale High School — Charles Kaner.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School — Joseph F. Callahan.

Approved.

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(Hockey)

Public Latin School—Edward C. Lambert.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.

Boston Trade High School—Robert V. Dandrow.

Brandeis Vocational High School —Frank A. Repetto.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Charlestown High School—Henry J. Chiarini.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Gerard J. Deeley.

East Boston High School—Walter D. FitzGerald.

English High School—James P. McLaughlin (to serve until Dec. 15), William J. Stewart, Jr. (services to begin Dec. 15).

High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Jamaica Plain High School—John W. McGuckian.

Roslindale High School—Francis E. Reynolds.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles F. Coveney.

South Boston High School—Nicholas C. Hamill.

Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect Jan. 2, 1948)
(Junior High Schools)

Bigelow School—Walter L. McSwiney.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Harold J. Lawlor.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Thomas Lynch.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—John W. Gorman.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Thomas P. Hazell.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Thomas F. Meagher.

Lewis Junior High School—G. George Larsson.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessy.

Michelangelo Junior High School —Raymond Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—William F. Mahoney.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—John B. Kelley.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Thomas J. Colleran.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Thomas Dolan.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—John D. Benson.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.

Thomas N. Hart School—Francis J. Driscoll.

Washington Irving Junior High School—George O'Connell.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Jeremiah F. McAuliffe.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Francis Lynn.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—John F. Ambrose; and

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

Approved.

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(ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS)

Abraham Lincoln School—Joseph P. Ferrara.

Dearborn School — John L. Mayer.

Dwight School—William J. McCarthy.

Francis Parkman School—Laurence F. Greene.

Hugh O'Brien School—Thomas Wall.

John Cheverus School—Frederick L. McSweeney.

Martin School — Frederick S. Whelton.

Mather School — Arthur F. Leddy.

Prince School — Clarence R. Rees.

Rice School—Everett C. Yates.

Sherwin School—John W. Haverty.

William E. Russell School — Gerald F. O'Donnell; and

Public Latin School (5th and 6th classes) Aaron Gordon.

Approved.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Agnes W. Templeton, Nov. 19, 1947; Mary E. Thompson, Nov. 20, 1947; Eileen C. Cavanaugh, Kathleen M. Kearney, Esther D. Neelon, Nov. 24, 1947; Lucy L. Doyle, Dec. 8, 1947.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence granted Philip Marson, master, Public Latin School, at the meeting of March 11, 1947, said discontinuance to take effect Jan. 31, 1948.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Public Latin School—John J. Lynch, master, Nov. 14. 1947, one day, court summons.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy, junior master, Nov. 6, 1947, one day, court summons.

Henry L. Higginson District—Thomas M. Minton, sub-master, Nov. 10, 1947, one-half day, court summons.

Sherwin District—Mary I. MacGibbon, assistant, special class, Nov. 20, 1947, one day, court summons.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, recommending that leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

William E. Russell District—Mary E. Griffin, teacher, elementary, Nov. 12, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947, without loss of pay.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Brighton High School—Edward J. Oakes, co-operative instructor, from Dec. 8, 1947, to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Rachel T. Riley, assistant special class, Sherwin District to the same position in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High District, Jan. 1, 1948.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Roland N. Fontaine, senior instructor, to the School for Veterans, Dec. 31, 1947.

Donald McKay Junior High District — Bernard J. Kilroy, teacher, intermediate, to the English High School, Dec. 7, 1947.

Warren District—Edward Pickett, submaster, to the School for Veterans, Dec. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and the terminations approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Roland N. Fontaine, senior instructor, to the Public Latin School, Jan. 1, 1948; Arthur P. Murray, trade instructor, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Jan. 1, 1948.

Henry L. Higginson District—Rose M. Fodale, teacher, elementary, to the High School of Practical Arts, Nov. 24, 1947.

Prince District—Marguerite R. Riley, teacher, elementary, to the Classes for Conservation of Eyesight, Jan. 1, 1948.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Girls' High School—F. Louise Dacey, assistant, as acting head of department, women, Dec. 1, 1947.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik, master, as acting head of department, men (vice M. Henry McInerney), Sept. 1, 1947.

Charles Sumner District—Eleanor V. Fallon, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1947.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. Fouhy, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Nov. 24, 1947.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated for the period specified:

Francis Parkman District—Caroline M. Hauck, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1 to Nov. 21, 1947.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY

The Superintendent reported the following resignation of a secretary, to take effect on the date indicated.

Thomas N. Hart District—Regina M. Smith, secretary, Nov. 17, 1947.

Accepted.

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TRANSFER OF SCHOOL MEDICAL AIDS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of school medical aids, to take effect on the dates stated:

Helen M. Ballantine, school medical aid, Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to the same position in the Hyde Park High School, Dec. 17, 1947.

Mary F. Meade, school medical aid, Hyde Park High School, to the same position in the Paul Revere School, Dec. 17, 1947.

Helen P. Nickerson, school medical aid, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, Dec. 3, 1947.

Mildred M. Ryan, school medical aid, South Boston High School, to the same position in the Brighton High School, Dec. 17, 1947.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL MEDICAL AID

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Elenore F. Daly to the position of school medical aid in the Dorchester High School for Girls, by transfer from the Police Department of the City of Boston, to take effect Dec. 3, 1947.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEASING OF LAWRENCE SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Lawrence School, B and Third Streets, South Boston, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Dorchester Detachment, Marine Corps League, the Lawrence School, B and Third Streets, South Boston, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The John B. Cashman School, Paris Street, near Marion Street, East Boston, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

John B. Cashman School, Paris Street, near Marion Street, East Boston: Land and building, containing approximately 54,045 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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PRINTING OF COURSES OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Mathematics, Revised, Grades VII-IX, is hereby adopted, and that two thousand five hundred (2500) copies be printed as a school document.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying course of study in Military Training for Boston School

Cadets is hereby adopted, and that seven hundred and fifty (750) copies be printed as a school document.

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On the motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying manuscript, "Program of Group Guidance Activities for the High School" is hereby adopted, and that two thousand five hundred (2,500) copies be printed as a school document.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education and Joseph C. White, Member, Boston School Committee, on their attendance at the Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held in Seattle, Washington, April 21 to 26, 1947, inclusive and their visit to the schools of Los Angeles and San Francisco, California and Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of investigating the activities of the physical education programs in the schools of these cities.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, on her attendance at the American Dietitian's Association Convention, held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Oct. 14 to 17, 1947.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts (assigned to supervision of classes for Veterans in Industry), is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the American Vocational Association, to be held in Los Angeles, California, Dec. 12 to 22, 1947, at an expense to the city not to exceed four hundred dollars ($400).

SALARY OF BUSINESS MANAGER

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Henry J. Smith, Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Annie A. Naughton, late temporary cafeteria attendant, be paid to her husband, John J. Naughton.

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NEWSBOYS TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that the following-named newsboys have been elected to the position of Judge, Newsboys' Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 13, 1947.

Richard DeVasto, Washington Irving Junior High District; Paul Freeman, William Barton Rogers Junior High District; John Kearney, Boston Trade High School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that John Garabedian, Charlestown High School, has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the school year 1947-48, to take effect Nov. 13, 1947.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF SHORTHAND REPORTER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named person as eligible for appointment as permanent intermittent shorthand reporter:

Thomas H. Ford.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Thomas H. Ford, only candidate on the list, was appointed permanent intermittent shorthand reporter, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting the resignation of Joseph E. Caldwell from the Advisory Committee of the Cooperative Industrial Course (Upholstery) of the Dorchester High School for Boys.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting the following appointment to an Advisory Committee for the term ending Aug. 31, 1949:

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Course in Men's Tailoring

Kenneth T. White, Assistant Merchandise Manager, Kennedy's, Inc, 32 Summer st., Boston 10 (to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William A. Carey).

The appointment to the Advisory Committee, as indicated, was approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to advisory committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1950:

AGRICULTURE

James Methven, Superintendent, Mill Farm, Peabody Estate, Dover.

John J. Murphy, Chairman, Boston Park Commission, 33 Beacon st., Boston 8.

Arno H. Nehrling, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 300 Massachusetts Ave., Boston 15.

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ART EDUCATION

Joseph G. Reynolds, Jr., Reynolds, Francis & Rohnstock, 1 Washington st., Boston 14.

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

William M. Bogart, First Vice President, Building Trades Employers Association, 8 Beacon st., Boston 8.

W. Nelson Bump, Regional Vice President, American Airlines, Inc., 80 Federal st., Boston 10.

Patrick F. Foley, Proprietor, Foley Composition Plant, 151 Pearl st., Boston 10.

Allen M. Johnson, Sales Engineer, Westinghouse Electric Corp., 10 High st., Boston 10.

Frank S. Larkin, 263 Summer st., Boston 10, President, Master Plumbers Association of Boston and Vicinity.

Frank J. O'Rourke, Proprietor, Massachusetts Welding Co., 79 Clapp st., Uphams Corner 25.

John F. Walsh, Secretary, Building Trades Employers Association, 8 Beacon st., Boston 8.

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FOOD TRADES SCHOOL

Eugene P. Gieringer, The Yankee Kitchen, 8 Newbury st., Boston 16.

Walter R. Hahn, Smaller Business Association of New England, 243 Hampshire st., Cambridge 39.

Andrew S. Seiler, Massachusetts Restaurant Association, 110 Norway st., Boston 15.

Joseph Stefani, Cooks & Pastry Cooks Association, Local 186, 27 Dock sq., Boston 8.

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL
EVENING CLASSES

Charles B. McMackin, Structural Engineer, Boston School Committee, 15 Beacon st., Boston 8.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Donald D. Harwood, Service Manager, C. E. Fay Co., 730 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

Fred B. Walsh, Zone Manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp., 304 Vassar st., Cambridge 39.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Speers, Owner, Robert Speers Co., 82 Sudbury st., Boston 14.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS
Course in Cabinetmaking

F. Reed Estabrook, President, Gilbert-Estabrook, Ltd., 36 Thayer st., Boston 18.

Course in Upholstery

Thomas P. Raftery, Foreman, Paine Furniture Co., 81 Arlington st., Boston 16.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

John Clayton, Business Agent, International Association of Machinists, District 38, 5 Park Square Building, Boston 16.

Charles E. Paterson, Treasurer, Carpenter & Paterson, Inc., 1190 Bennington st., East Boston 28.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Chester O. Eilertson, Co-owner, Boston Pattern Works, 3381A Washington st., Jamaica Plain 30.

Harry P. Grages, Secretary-Treasurer, Central Labor Union of Boston, 120 Boylston st., Boston 16.

John F. Tholl, President, American Tool & Machine Co., 1417 Hyde Park ave., Hyde Park 36.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
(BOYS)

Anthony J. DeAndrade, Vice President, International Printing Pressmen & Assistants Union of North America, 294 Washington st., Boston 8.

J. Arthur Moriarty, Secretary-Treasurer, Boston Typographical Union, Local No. 13, 7 Water st., Boston 9.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE
SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Course in Automobile Body and Fender Work

Robert F. Holden, Foreman, Karl's Auto Body Repair Co., Inc., 23 Greenwood ave., Wollaston 70.

Course in Sheet Metal Work

Alfred Ellis, Jr., Business Representative, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local No. 17, 351 Tremont st., Boston 16.

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HOUSEHOLD ARTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Robert J. Isidor, Milliner, Bensam Hat Co., 100 Chauncy st., Boston 11.

Mrs. Frances Harrington Murray, Murray-Lang Studio (Art), 143 Newbury st., Boston 16.

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MILITARY DRILL

Brig. Gen. William J. Blake, United States Veterans Administration, 17 Court st., Boston 8.

Brig. Gen. William J. Keville, 10 State st., Boston 9.

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SAFETY EDUCATION

Rudolph F. King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua st., Boston 14.

Richard S. Robie, President, R. S. Robie, Inc., Park Square Building, Boston 16.

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SCHOOL HYGIENE

Roy M. Cushman, Executive Director, Greater Boston Community Council, 261 Franklin st., Boston 10.

Howard M. Marjerison, D. M. D., Asociate Director, Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, 140 Fenway, Boston 15.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron, Associate Justice, Municipal Court of the City of Boston, Court House, Boston 8.

John J. Connelly, Justice, Boston Juvenile Court, Court House, Boston 8.

Thomas F. Quinn, 60 State st., Boston 9, Special Justice, District Court of Natick.

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STATE-AIDED CLASSES
CONTINUATION SCHOOL
BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Harry Star, President, Warrenton Hardware Co., 868 Washington st., Boston 11.

Michael J. Verrochi, Owner, Marinucci Bros. & Co., General Contractors, 51 Ceylon st., Grove Hall 21.

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STATE-AIDED CLASSES
EVENING SCHOOLS

Miss Mary R. Brady, Office of the President, E. T. Slattery Co., Boston 11.

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TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Guy DeSantis, Guy's Beauty Salon, 41 West st., Boston 11.

Miss Theresa M. Griffin, Jordan Marsh Company, Women's Alteration Department, Boston 11.

Robert J. Isidor, Milliner, Bensam Hat Co., 100 Chauncy st., Boston 11.

Miss Margaret Murray, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., Beauty Salon, Boston 8.

Course in Men's Tailoring

Thomas J. Brady, Leopold Morse Co., Boston 8.

Mrs. Caroline Ely, Training Suervisor, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., Boston 8.

The appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees as indicated, were approved.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following three orders making changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Classes for Conservation of Eyesight:

Clark, John R., Baldwin, Ruth I. and Clark, Caroline H. Arithmetic for Young America. Grade Four. Large Type Edition. Stanwix House. cpt. 1944. net 7.00
f.o.b. Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Winston Dictionary for Schools. Large Type Edition. Stanwix House. cpt. 1946. net 38.00
f.o.b. N. Y.

2. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. The Earth and Its People. Ginn and Company. Book One. Home Life in Far-Away-Lands. cpt. 1947. Grade IV net 1.11

Barker, Eugene C. and Commager, Henry S. Our Nation. Row, Peterson and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 2.46 f.o.b. N. Y.

Beeby, Daniel J., Hanna, Joyce L., and McClure, C. H. Our Country. Laidlaw Brothers. cpt. 1946. Grade V* net 1.20 f.o.b. N. Y.

Bodley, G. R. and Thurston, E. L. North America and South America. Iroquois Publishing Company. cpt. 1946. Grade V* net 1.80

Bodley, G. R. and Thurston, E. L. The Old World Continents. Iroquois Publishing Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VI net 1.80

Canfield, Leon H., Wilder, Howard B., Paxson, Frederic L., Coulter, Ellis M., and Mead, Nelson P. The United States in the Making. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1946. Grade XI net 2.04

Gavian, Ruth W. and Hamm, William A. The American Story. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI. net 2.304

Guitteau, William B. The History of the United States. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1946. Grade XI net 1.77

Harlow, Ralph V. Story of America. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI net 2.37 f.o.b., N. Y.

Hughes, R. O. The Making of Our United States. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1946. Grade X net 1.65

Morey, William C. and Countryman, Irving N. Morey's Ancient Peoples. Countryman's Edition. American Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX net 2.40 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Rienow, Robert. Calling All Citizens. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IX* net 1.74

Schapiro, J. Salwyn. Modern Times in Europe. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI net 1.83

Stull, De Forest and Hatch, Roy W. Our World Today. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1947. Grade VII net 2.40

Thurston, E. L. and Faigle, E. H. World Geography. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 2.16 f.o.b. Syracuse.

DICTIONARY

The Winston Dictionary for Schools. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VI. net 1.47 f.o.b. Phila.

ECONOMICS

Goodman, Kennard E. and Moore, William L. Economics in Everyday Life. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X net 1.80

ENGLISH

Broening, Angela M., McGregor, A. Laura, Koos, Leonard V., and Kefauver, Grayson N. eds. Best-Liked Literature. cpt. 1947. Ginn and Company.

Book One. Grade VII* net 1.56

Book Two. Grade VIII* net 1.62

Gray, William S. and Arbuthnot, May H. Basic Readers: Curriculum Foundation Series. cpt. 1947. Scott, Foresman and Company.

Days and Deeds. Grade V net 1.11

Times and Places. Grade IV net 1.02 f.o.b. N. Y.

Greene, Harry A. and Ashley, Kate. Building Better English. cpt. 1947. Row, Peterson and Company.

Grade Seven, Grade VII* net 1.20

Grade Eight. Grade VIII* net 1.20 f.o.b N. Y.

McKee, Paul and Harrison, M. Lucile. Language for Meaning. Let's Talk. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947. Grade III net .81

FRENCH

Greenberg, Jacob. Le Francais et La France. Premier Cours. Charles E. Merrill Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VIII. net 1.50
f.o.b. Columbus, Ohio.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Williams, Jesse F. Healthful Living. The Macmillan Compay. cpt. 1947. Grade IX net 1.95

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

Harris, Jessie W. and Speer, Elisabeth L. Everyday Foods. Edited by Alice F. Blood. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VII net 1.65

MATHEMATICS

Patton, David H. and Young, William E. Iroquois New Standard Arithmetics. Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc. cpt. 1947.
Series by Grades:
Grade Three. Grade III net .99
Grade Four. Grade IV net .99
Grade Five. Grade V Net 1.02
Grade Six. Grade V net 1.02
Grade Seven. Grade VII net 1.11
Grade Eight. Grade VIII net 1.11
f.o.b., Syracuse.

MECHANIC ARTS

French, Thomas E. and Svensen, Carl L. Mechanical Drawing. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1940 Grade IX net 1.32
f.o.b., N. Y.

PENMANSHIP

Palmer, A. N. The Palmer Method of Business Writing. The A. N. Palmer Company. cpt. 1944. Grade VI net .18

SCIENCE

Bower, Ernest O. and Robinson, Edward P. Dynamic Physics. Edited by William L. Connor. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1947 Grade XI net 2.07
f.o.b., N. Y.

Davis, Ira C. and Sharpe, Richard W. Science. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1947. Grade IX net 1.77
f.o.b., N. Y.

Jaffe, Bernard. New World of Chemistry. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI net 2.16
f.o.b., N. Y.

SPANISH

Jarrett, Edith M. El Camino Real. Understanding Our Spanish-Speaking Neighbors. Book Two. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947. Grade X* net 1.74

Jarrett, Edith M. and McManus, Beryl J. M. El Camino Real. Book One. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX* net 1.65

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Anderson, R. F. and Cade, G. N. Arithmetic for Today. Book Three. Silver, Burdett and Company, cpt. 1931.

Andrews, Mary R. S. The Perfect Tribute. School Edition. Charles Scribner's Sons.

Atlantic Classics. Little, Brown and Company.

Balzac, H. de. Eugenie Grandet. Edited by A. G. H. Spiers. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1914.

Beal, Kenneth. Grammar for Speaking and Writing. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1934.

Beers, Gertrude, Scott, Letha P., Hunter, Alice M. and Gregg, John R. Gregg Dictation Drills. Gregg Publishing Company. cpt. 1932.

Buhlig, Rose. Business English, A Practice Book, rev. and enl. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1922.

Buhlig, Rose. Junior English. Book One. Book Two. Book Three. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1930.

Carter, Jean and Ogden, Jess. The Play Book. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1937.

Center, Stella S. The Worker and His Work. J. B. Lippincott Company. cpt. 1920.

Chapman, Lucy H. Using English. Book One. First Year. Second Year. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1935.

Cook, Luella B. Using English. Book Two. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1932.

Cook, Luella B. and Chapman, Lucy H. Using English. Third Year. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1935.

Daudet, Alphonse. Le Petit Chose. Edited by Leopold Cardon. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1922.

Dopp, Katherine E., Pitts, May and Garrison, S. C. Happy Road to Reading Series. Here and Far Away. Rand McNally and Company. cpt. 1941.

Eliot, G. The Mill on the Floss. Scott, Foresman Company.

Gordon, M. and King, M. B. eds. Verse of Our Day. D. Appleton and Company, cpt. 1931.

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The three orders were laid over.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfers are hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1947:

FROM	
Salaries of principals, teachers members of the supervising staff and others	$17,500.00
TO	
Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	$12,000.00
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	1,500.00
Extended use of the public schools	4,000.00
Total	$17,500.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Norton—1

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CLASSIFICATION OF KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AS A SINGLE GROUP

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Kindergarten, Elementary and Junior High School teachers shall be classified as a single group.

—

EXTENSION OF CHRISTMAS VACATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Christmas vacation period is hereby extended to include Friday, Jan. 2, 1948.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DECEMBER 1, 1947

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eleven drafts of the fiscal year 1946, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

—

CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and the supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1947.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

—

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named senior custodian, member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated:

James J. Walsh, senior custodian, Theodore Roosevelt Schoolhouse, Nov. 30, 1947.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, recommending that the following-named candidate, who stands at the head of the Civil Service List for senior custodian, be appointed as indicated:

Neil P. Bulman, senior custodian, B. F. Tweed Schoolhouse, Dec. 14, 1947, from junior custodian.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as junior custodians and recommending that the following-named candidates who stand at the head of their list and are willing to accept appointment, be appointed junior custodians, to take effect Dec. 1, 1947:

Eugene F. Mullen, Daniel P. McCarthy, Cornelius J. Walsh,

John J. Doherty, Roy C. Christensen, James M. Boberg, Walter H. Long, Charles A. Robison, Martin W. Foley, Martin D. Mullen, David I. Tobin, Howard D. Dunderdale, John J. Lorden, John J. O'Reilly, John J. Gray, Pasquale Verro, Frank J. Greene, Harold W. Knight, Joseph DeGregorio, Robert T. Wiley, Victorio A. Impemba, John J. McCarthy, Christopher E. Darcy.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

—

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John A. Cauley, junior custodian Robert Gould Shaw Schoolhouse, Nov. 21, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

Mary R. Hess, janitress Administration Building, Nov. 18, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

John F. Mahoney, senior custodian William Blackstone Schoolhouse, Dec. 10, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

John J. McCarthy, junior custodian Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, December 1, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

William E. Murphy, senior custodian Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse, Dec. 1, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

James U. Robinson, junior custodian Woodrow Wilson Schoolhouse, Nov. 20, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 11, 1947, recommending that the following-named junior custodians be assigned to the schools specified to take effect December 1, 1947:

Arthur Armstrong to the Dearborn Schoolhouse.

Leo J. Barry to the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

James L. Burke to the Frank V. Thompson Schoolhouse.

Philip J. Canavan to the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

William S. Cleary to the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

Mark J. Clougherty to the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Willard E. Crowell to the Thomas Gardner Schoolhouse.

William H. Fisher to the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Chester M. Hanson to the Boston Trade High Schoolhouse.

James E. Hartnett to the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

William J. Lynch to the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Thomas Magee to the John Marshall Schoolhouse.

William S. Malone to the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

Edward F. McCann to the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

John J. McCarron to the Clarence R. Edwards Schoolhouse.

Thomas Mullowney to the Public Latin Schoolhouse.

Walter F. Murphy to the Chapman Schoolhouse.

Francis Myers to the High School of Commerce.

Arthur Nugent to the Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse.

Hector J. Paden to the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

James J. Peirano to the Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse.

Francis R. Pierce to the Charlestown High Schoolhouse.

James P. Porter to the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

James M. Roche to the Sarah Greenwood Schoolhouse.

James Solari to the Winship Schoolhouse.

Lawrence J. Sullivan to the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

Joseph Tardanico to the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

Salvatore Tardanico to the William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse.

George A. Walsh to the William Barton Rogers Schoolhouse.

Michael Tesauro to the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

Edward Fay to the Brandeis Vocational High Schoolhouse.

Francis X. Groezinger to the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 29, 1947.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:29 o'clock A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 425 OF THE ACTS OF 1947

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An Act Relative to Charges by the School Committee of the City of Boston for Admission to Athletic Contests and Games Conducted by It" be and hereby is accepted.

In City Council December 15, 1947. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor December 16, 1947.

Attest:
(Signed) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following communication was received:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
26 Norman Street
Boston, Mass.
December 29, 1947.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Kane:—

The Board of Commissioners of School Buildings are today in receipt of a proposed transfer order as follows:—

ORDERED, That of the ammounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 30, 1947, (see p. 80), to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1947, the following sums are hearby transferred:

FROM

Item A	Administration Expenses, Salaries.	$1,500.00
C	Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs.	700.00
	Total	$2,200.00

TO

Item B	Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items.	$2,200.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings it was voted to report favorably on the above proposed transfer order all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings,
By Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 30, 1947, (see p. 80), to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1947, the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM

Item A	Administration Expenses, Salaries.	$1,500.00
C	Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs.	700.00
	Total	$2,200.00

TO

Item B	Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items.	$2,200.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Norton—1.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointment of a director as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the previous meeting.

The appointment was approved.

DEATH

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting the death, on Dec. 10, 1947, of Anne V. Hillis, voucher clerk in the Supply Room, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

—

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting the retirements from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1947, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

The Teachers College—Agnes G. Nash, professor (women).

South Boston High School—John H. Furfey, master.

Sherwin District—Jessie G. Wilkinson, teacher, kindergarten.

Washington Irving Junior High District—Helen G. Morgan, teacher, intermediate.

William Howard Taft Junior High District — S. Catherine Smith, teacher, intermediate.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Alice R. Merrick, teacher of cookery, intermediate.

Placed on file.

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HONORARY TITLE

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named person who has recently retired is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1947:

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary—James J. Mahar, engineer emeritus.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Dec. 12, 1947:

Celia H. Frank

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the date stated:

James J. Foley, teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Junior High District, Jan. 1, 1948.

Miles G. Lee, teacher, intermediate, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Junior High District, Jan. 1, 1948.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignment of Helen P. Pollycutt, assistant, High School of Practical Arts, to the Department of Household Science and Arts, to take effect Sept. 29, 1947, as approved at the meeting of Sept. 26, 1947.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, Jamaica Plain High School, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Dec. 31, 1947.

James J. Foley, teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District, to the School for Veterans, Dec. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and the assignments terminated on the date indicated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned James J. Foley, teacher, intermediate, Grover Cleveland Junior High District, to the School for Veterans, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948 and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that he has made the following designation of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1948:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—William E. O'Connor, master, as acting head of department (vice Elizabeth A. Nash, absent on leave), Nov. 12, 1947.

Dwight-Everett District—Grace B. Turner, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Josephine M. Barrett, absent on leave), Dec. 1, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Helen P. Pollycutt, assistant, High School of Practical Arts, as acting assistant director (vice Helen R. Smith, absent on leave), Sept. 29, 1947.

Placed on file.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Priscilla M. Richards, who stands at the head of the list, to the position of Assistant Director of School Lunches, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed the following-named cafeteria attendants as cafeteria managers in the Department of School Lunches, to take effect Jan. 1, 1948:

Cafeteria Managers, Type A—Anna V. Cunningham, Gertrude W. Gorman, Birdella M. Harrington, Harriet A. Kelley, Annie M. Leach, Helen V. Morley.

Cafeteria Managers—Type B—Alice M. Donnelly, Helen R. Dunn, Margaret M. Houlihan, Eunice A. Maguire.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Margaret M. Houlihan, cafeteria manager, Type B, as cafeteria manager, Type A, in the Department of School Lunches, to take effect Jan. 5, 1948, and to continue for the school year ending June 30, 1948, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SALARIES OF TEMPORARY CAFETERIA MANAGERS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of temporary cafeteria managers, Type A, is hereby re-established at the rate of thirty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents ($32.68) per week, to take effect Dec. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of temporary cafeteria managers, Type B, is hereby re-established at the rate of twenty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents ($28.68) per week, to take effect Dec. 1, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The strip of land extending from Glen Road to Washington Street, Jamaica Plain is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the right of way over a strip of land 40 feet wide, extending from Glen Road to Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ASSIGNMENT OF JUNIOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, recommending the following assignments of junior custodians who were appointed at the meeting of the School Committee on Dec. 11, 1947:

James M. Boberg, Brandeis Vocational High School-house.

Roy C. Christensen, Boston Technical High School-house.

Christopher E. Darcy, Public Latin School-house.

Joseph DeGregorio, Mary E. Curley School-house.

John J. Doherty, Longfellow School-house.

Howard D. Dunderdale, William Howard Taft School-house.

Martin W. Foley, Dorchester High School for Girls.

John J. Gray, Francis Parkman School-house.

Frank Greene, William Lloyd Garrison School-house.

Victorio A Impemba, Joseph H. Barnes School-house.

Harold W. Knight, Roxbury Memorial High School-house.

Walter H. Long, Grover Cleveland School-house.

John J. Lorden, Joseph H. Barnes School-house.

Daniel P. McCarthy, Brighton High School-house.

John J. McCarthy, William Barton Rogers School-house.

Eugene F. Mullen, Sarah J. Baker School-house.

Martin D. Mullen, Prescott Group School-house.

John J. O'Reilly, English High School-house.

Charles A. Robison, Charles Sumner School-house.

David I. Tobin, Phillips Brooks School-house.

Pasquale A. Verro, Donald McKay School-house.

Cornelius J. Walsh, Brighton High School-house.

Robert T. Wiley, Dorchester High School for Boys.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 29, 1947, recommending, in view of the large number of persons taking the Civil Service examination in the Girls' High School-house on Dec. 6 and 13, 1947, that the senior custodian of that building be allowed additional compensation for an additional assistant on these two dates.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Edward J. McDonald, senior custodian, Girls' High School-house, be allowed additional compensation for an additional assistant in that building on Dec. 6 and 13, 1947, in view of the large number of persons taking the Civil Service examination on those dates.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The three orders laid over at the meeting of Dec. 11, 1947, making changes in and additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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On motion, all unfinished business was referred to the next Committee.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

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